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MAHATMA CALLS FOR HONEST DEAL

Instal National Govt. To Tackle Famine

IRRESPONSIBLE EXECUTIVE MUST GO

Response To Viceroy's S. O. S: Appeal To People

WARDHAGANJ, February 12, (A.P.I.): The suggestion that a National Government should be formed, representative of the elected members of the Central Legislature, irrespective of parties, to meet the present food crisis in the country, is made by Mahatma Gandhi in a statement to the Associated Press of India.

This statement has been made by Mahatma Gandhi in response to the Viceroy's appeal for co-operation to meet the present food crisis. The Viceroy's view on the food situation was conveyed to Mahatma Gandhi by his Private Secretary, Mr. George Abell yesterday.

VICEROY'S INVITATION

Mahatma Gandhi in his statement to the 'Associated Press of India' says: "The food situation brought the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy to me. I had many meetings and engagements to-day for a fairly long time. Those I could not disregard. Therefore, in reply to the imperative invitation from His Excellency, I asked that he should send some one who can speak for him, and so the Private Secretary to the Viceroy came yesterday.

The food situation alone brought him to me. Could I say something in order to lift the question out of the political arena and out of the general distrust of Government's intentions?

REPLACE THE EXECUTIVE

As the matter brooks no delay, I give here the purport of what I see so far as the Congress policy is concerned. His Excellency the Viceroy should invite Maulana Abul Kalam Azad the Congress President and if he cannot come, ask him to nominate his deputy. I personally feel that the present irresponsible Executive should be immediately replaced by a responsible one chosen from the elected members of the Central Legislature.

I also personally feel that this responsibility should be shouldered by the elected members of the Central Legislature, irrespective of parties, for the famine of cloth and food is common to the millions of India.

MADRAS CUTS DOWN RATIONS

MADRAS, Feb. 12, (A.P.I.): The Government of Madras has decided to reduce the scale of rations to twelve ounces of rice, wheat or millets in any proportion chosen with effect from February 17.

Whether the Government can accept the suggestion and whether the different political parties that compose the Central Legislature consider it practicable or not, is more than I can say. But this much I can say without fear of contradiction. I have little doubt that if the mercantile community and the official world become honest, we, such a vast country, can just tide over the difficulties, even if no help comes from the outside world which is itself groaning.

NEED FOR ECONOMY

Grain and cloth dealers must not hoard, and must not speculate. Food should be grown in all cultivable areas, wherever water is, or is made available. Flower gardens should be used to grow food crops. This has been done during the period of war. The present is, in some respects, worse than the war period. Before we have eaten up the grain we have in stock, we must economise like misers. All ceremonial functions should be stopped. Women should play a higher part in the alleviation of the present disaster by economising in their households. In nine-tenths of our activities we can manage our daily affairs without the aid of the Government, whatever its colour may be. Panic must be avoided at all costs. We must refuse to die before death actually takes its toll. We must not hypnotise ourselves into the belief that because we can indulge ourselves, our next door neighbour can do likewise. Cloth famine, I know is a mockery, for, if only the Government and the millowners will act honestly and intelligently, no one need go naked for want of cloth. We have cotton enough, idle hands enough, and skill enough, to make cloth in our villages."

Srivastava Refuses To Head Food Delegation

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Feb. 11.—It is understood that Srivastava is not leaving India to head the Food Delegation to London and Washington. It is reliably stated that Sir Mudaliar who is presently in London in connection with the United Nations Assembly will be asked to head the Delegation. Naturally, there is considerable speculation in political circles why Srivastava refused to come to London and Washington.

WAVELL INVITES AZAD

To Discuss Food Issue At Delhi

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12, (A. P. I.): The Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has accepted an invitation from the Viceroy to meet His Excellency in Delhi to discuss the food position.

On his arrival here from Shillong this afternoon, Maulana Azad received a letter from Government House, Calcutta, which says: "His Excellency the Viceroy is most anxious to discuss the food position with you and would therefore be very glad if it were possible for you to see him in Delhi".

As the Maulana developed fever at Shillong and is still running temperature, he proposes to take a couple of days' rest. He expects to leave for Delhi by air on February 15.

ROY EXAMINES AZAD

Dr. B. C. Roy, who examined Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President this evening, told the Associated Press that the Maulana had overstrained himself and felt rundown. He was running a temperature, and whether his blood should be taken for test would be decided after further examination of his health to-morrow.

JINNAH'S ASSURANCE TO VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12 (A.P.I.): His Excellency apprised Mr. Jinnah of the serious food situation in the country, and in particular in South India as His Excellency found it during his recent tour; and he sought the co-operation of the Muslim League in handling the threatening situation, says a 'communique'

Mr. Jinnah said that on this question, the Muslim League and he would do all they could to help the Government, notwithstanding their very vital political and other differences; and that the Muslim League believed that every effort should be made so that not a single life was endangered for lack of food.

Mr. Jinnah requested His Excellency to let him know in what concrete and definite manner the assistance of the Muslim League was wanted; and His Excellency promised to do so.

Br. Delegation Back Home

POOLE (Dorset), Feb. 12 (Reuter): Members of the all-party Parliamentary Delegation arrived at Poole (Dorset) by air today from their goodwill visit to India.

The Earl of Munster, one of the party, told Reuter: "I think the time has arrived when the principal political parties in India should sink their differences and assist the Viceroy in the difficult task which he will have to face as soon as the Provincial elections are over."

Lord Munster thought it was important that the Executive Council should be composed entirely of Indians representing opinions of the main political parties and the important minorities.

Major H. A. Wyatt, another member of the party, expressed the opinion that substantial power must be yielded by Britain this year if it was to keep the goodwill of Indians.

Casey Summons Military Aid

M. P. DELEGATION MEETS DELHI PRESSMEN.
Members of the British Parliamentary Delegation on the last day of their stay in Delhi (February 8) invited Pressmen to tea and later addressed a Press Conference. Picture shows:—Sir Usha Nath Sen, President of the Press Association (standing) making his introductory speech at the commencement of the Press Conference.

KAMARAJ NADAR RESIGNS!

Protest Against "Harijan" Attack On Tamil Nad Congress

MADRAS, Feb. 12, (A.P.I.): Mr. Kamaraj Nadar, President of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee, has resigned from the Provincial Parliamentary Board in view of certain remarks made by Mahatma Gandhi in the article on Mr. Rajagopalachari's leadership published in the Harijan.

"After Gandhiji's recent article, I feel that I can do nothing else than resign from the Parliamentary Board, because all this conflict has come about only on account of the Parliamentary programme." says Mr. K. Kamaraja Nadar, President, Tamil Nad Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement to the Associated Press to-day.

Mr. Kamaraja Nadar says:

"Yesterday the Parliamentary Board met as already arranged but meanwhile Gandhiji's article appeared that needed serious attention. So I adjourned the Board meeting so that I may consider Gandhiji's statement.

"Gandhiji's signed article in Harijan published in yesterday's papers regarding Rajaji and Tamil Nad Congress came as a shock to me.

"I am the official head of the Tamil Nad Congress. According to the constitution I nominated the Working Committee, Therefore Gandhiji's reference can only be applicable to me.

I have paid my respects to Gandhiji in person and have been in his calling distance in Madras and during his Tamil Nad tour. So have been many of the other members of our Working Committee. It pains me much that Gandhiji did not talk to us anything about the Tamil Nad Congress affairs while here.

"His use of the word clique affects me deeply.

Neither I nor my colleagues believe in the Parliamentary programme except as a means to further the country's struggle for freedom. I had made my position clear on dozens of platforms since my release. At any rate I am no aspirer to any kind of office under the Parliamentary activities.

"As for the public agitation against Rajaji, it is only the reaction among Congressmen and the public to Rajaji's action and speeches since his Pakistan resolution and resignation from the Congress. But after Gandhiji's recent article, I feel that I can do nothing else than resign from the Parliamentary Board, because all this conflict has come about only on account of the parliamentary programme.

FOUR OTHERS QUIT

"My four colleagues, Messrs. T. S. Avinashilingam, C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliar, O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiar and Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipathy felt compelled to quit also. I have persuaded them to remain for the very simple reason that the short time available for the election work ahead could not admit of such wholesale resignations. I thank them for the spirit in which they have agreed to continue on the Board. They would certainly have been within their rights if they had followed my example. But the anyd I do not want to disturb the election work.

"For my part I cannot but quit. For twenty years Gandhiji has been the leader whom I have unswervingly followed and my faith in him continues unabated. That I should occasion him pain drives me to take the action I have decided to take. I assure everybody concerned that every decision taken by the Board here or at the centre will command my whole-hearted acceptance."

DISTURBANCES CONTINUE ON TUESDAY

Police Open Fire Several Times: Calcutta's Life Partially Paralysed

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12, (A. P. I.): Calcutta has been placed temporarily out of bounds for U. S. troops owing to the disturbed situation in the city.

It is learnt that a few American military lorries were damaged in last evening's incidents, but correct figures are not yet available. Three American military personnel were slightly injured.

Tear-Gas Used And Firing Opened

Near Jagu Babus Bazar in Bhowanipore a crowd erected barricades on Russa Road with dustbins and other impediments and held up passing vehicles, compelling passengers to get down.

A police party which asked the crowd to disperse was stoned. AFTER SOMETIME THE POLICE USED TEAR GAS, BUT THIS ALSO FAILED TO DISPERSE THE CROWD. THE POLICE ARE THEN REPORTED TO HAVE OPENED FIRE, details of which however are not yet available.

An unconfirmed report states that fire was opened from a military type vehicle on a crowd near the crossing of Beadon Street and Chittaranjan Avenue.

9 CASUALTIES

One person was killed and eight injured in the firing at Jogu Babus Bazar mentioned earlier. The injured have been admitted to hospital.

A military vehicle was set on fire near Hazra Park in South Calcutta. Another military vehicle is burning near Jogu Babus Bazar

As the morning advanced, crowds on the roads and excitement increased and, at the time of wiring, tram and bus services are suspended in many areas.

Crowds in Shyambazar, Burra Bazar and some other north and central Calcutta areas are asking persons travelling in conveyances to get out and walk.

Similar incidents have also been reported from Bhowanipore and Kalighat in south Calcutta.

Most shops in north and central Calcutta are closed.

In the morning Europeans and persons in western dress received special attention from crowds in some parts of north Calcutta. They were made to get off from public conveyances and in some instances were let off only after shouting "Jai Hind."

The Congress and Muslim League flags have been protective banners for people passing through the disturbed areas. Road blocs are often cleared for cars flying these flags and they are helped to pass through amidst shouts of "Jai Hind."

Five United States military vehicles were set on fire last night in the disturbances, it is now learnt. An United States officer, First Lieutenant Horate J. Gabart, who was proceeding to his headquarters along Cittaranjan Avenue, was attacked by a mob and sustained a fractured arm. He was rescued by United States military police.

The police used tear gas to disperse a crowd this morning in North Calcutta which was hurling stones and brickbats at military lorries in Vivekananda Road area.

Five military vehicles were set on

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STOP PRESS

LATEST FROM CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13 (A. P. I.): Quiet that seemed to have been restored at midnight last night was broken again in the early hours of the morning.

At about 1-30 a.m. the University Post Office in the Colootola area was set on fire by some unknown persons. Three fire engines of the Calcutta fire brigade fought the flames which are now under control.

The extent of damage is not known. No casualties have so far been reported.

The Kalighat Post Office was damaged in a fire to-night. A Railway Booking Office at the junction of Hazzara Road and Russa Road in South Calcutta was broken into and looted by miscreants.

It is reported that mobs have put up bamboo barricades at one or two places in South Calcutta.

A lorry belonging to the Khadi Pratistan at Sodepore (where Mahatma Gandhi stayed during his recent Bengal visit) was attacked and set on fire by rowdy elements this evening on Ashutosh Mookerjee Road, in South Calcutta.

SHOT IN CHEST

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12 (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, have issued an appeal to the citizens of Calcutta and particularly to young men to realise that the city cannot be left to Goonda and irresponsible elements. It is the duty of everyone to prevent recurrence or molestation of innocent passers-by and damage to property.

Normal conditions, the Congress leaders add, can only be restored if the people are prepared to work in accordance with the mandate.

During their round in the evening they noticed in different hospitals that a large number of persons had been shot in the chest and abdomen That fact by itself showed that the armed forces of the Government were determined to soot and shoot well and what they did was not justified by the needs of the situation.

People Warned To Keep Off Streets And Trouble

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12, (A.P.I.): His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, Mr. R. G. Casey, announced tonight that he had asked the Army to come to the assistance of the Civil Power so that order might be restored in Calcutta as quickly as possible.

His Excellency was broadcasting from Calcutta station of All-India Radio. He said:

I regret to have to tell you that Calcutta is again in a state of disturbance.

Arising out of a political procession held yesterday afternoon, the situation has degenerated and has rapidly developed into an attempt at mob rule in several important parts of Calcutta.

Within a very short time from the holding of the procession, unruly elements started looting shops and setting fire to buildings and transport. A number of motor lorries have been burnt—both Army vehicles and lorries containing the people's food.

Peaceful citizens are being molested in many parts of Calcutta.

It is impossible to believe that any of the principal political parties are supporting the present state of affairs. The mob are trying to take charge—and they are not going to be allowed to take charge.

The situation is such that I have asked the Army to come to the assistance of the Civil Power in order that order may be restored in Calcutta as quickly as possible.

KEEP OFF STREETS

I am speaking to you at this early stage in order that the public of Calcutta may be aware of the steps that are being taken. Peaceful citizens should keep to their houses. The police and the Army will not interfere with any peaceful citizens in any way whatsoever—but they will take all necessary steps against malefactors and those who refuse to obey their orders.

Keep off the streets and keep out of trouble.

Both the Army and the police will use the greatest possible restraint—provided they are not interfered with. If the troops are impeded in their efforts to restore order and to open up the roads to normal traffic, they will use their weapons.

You will remember that in the course of the last disturbances in late November, I was extremely reluctant to ask for the assistance of the Army. I am equally reluctant now—but I believe that Army assistance is essential in the public interest and in these circumstances I have not hesitated to invoke their aid.

This mob violence must be ended and ended speedily.

LESSON TO BE LEARNT

The lesson to be learnt—for the second time within a few months—is that political processions, however will intentioned, prove nothing. They inevitably lead to public disturbance and casualties. I hope very much that this second costly experience will have its lesson for those responsible for the demonstrations in November and now.

SEQUEL TO CALCUTTA EASTERN COMMAND

The decision to call out the Army to help the Civil Power in Calcutta it is learnt, was reached at a conference His Excellency the Governor and the G.O.C., Eastern Command, held to-day.

Following the Governor's announcement, armoured cars equipped with powerful headlights are patrolling

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TOLL OF CALCUTTA FIRING

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12 (API): The latest available figures of to-day's casualties are 12 killed and 140 injured, including about 20 policemen. Nearly 70 are stated to have received gunshot injuries.

The total casualties for yesterday and to-day are thus 14 killed and about 170 injured.

About 20 military vehicles were set on fire during the day by mobs which held them up by means of road blocks. Nine trams were burnt down when the Kalighat tram depot was set on fire. The roof of the depot was also brought down.

Congress Party Leads

Party Position In NWF Legislature

PESHAWAR, Feb. 12, (API): The latest party position in the N W F P Legislative Assembly is Congress 21, Muslim League 9 and Nationalist Muslim 1.

Three more Congress candidates, namely Mian Jaffar Shah Parliamentary Secretary, Mr Sahib Gul and Mr Yaqub Shah, and one Muslim League candidate, Capt Zain Mohd Khan have been declared elected today.

One More Muslim League candidate, Capt. Zain Mohd Khan has been elected from Abbottabad constituency

SIND ASSEMBLY BUDGET SESSION

KARACHI, February 12, (API): The budget session of the Sind Assembly will commence on March 12 and is expected to last for about four weeks

SIDHWA'S ADJOURNMENT

Mr. B K Sidhwa, M.L.A (Congress) has today given notice of an adjournment motion in the Sind Assembly to discuss the failure of the Sind Government to supply quota of wheat to Sukkur which is threatened with "food riots."

Mr. Sidhwa adds that as a result of the Government's failure to supply wheat all the flour mills and atta shops in Sukkur have closed down since 8th February.

U. S. Indicts Argentina

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, (Reuter): The United States Government tonight openly stated that the Argentine Government had partially succeeded in its aim of creating a "totalitarian state" in the Western Hemisphere.

In a heavily-documented memorandum made public by the State Department, the United States Government directly accused the Person Regime of giving "positive aid" to the Axis and of "undermining" the Inter-American system through "the strategy of camouflage."

Copies of the 131-page document were handed to the Chiefs of the Missions of all American Republics except Argentina

Part of the Memorandum is based on documents found in confidential files of Nazi officials in Germany.

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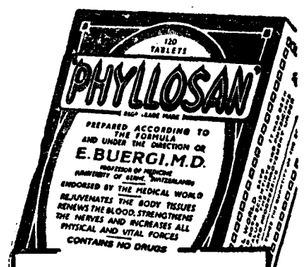
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I. N. A. Enquiry And Bureau For City

In pursuance of the decisions taken by the All-India I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committee at its last meeting in Delhi, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Chairman of the Committee, has appointed an I.N.A. Enquiry and Employment Bureau for the City of Bombay consisting of the following eight members:—

Shri Shantikumar N. Morarji
Shri Madanmohan R. Ruia
Shri Ratilal M. Gandhi.
Shri Mulraj Kersandas

Shri Pashupati Tansukhrai Kanudia.

Shi Nathalal D. Parikh
Sardar Pratap Singh
Shri G. P. Hutheesing

The Office of the Bureau will be at Congress House, Bombay 4, and Shri G. P. Hutheesing will act as its Secretary.

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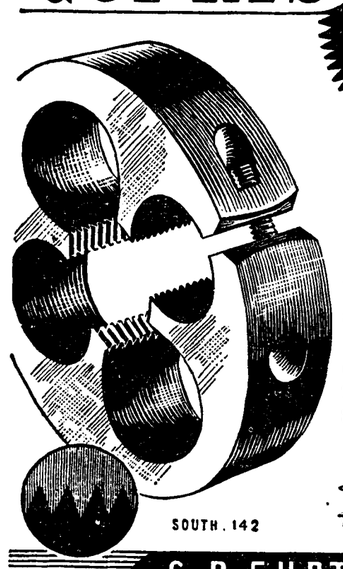

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Let India Secure German Scientific Personnel

Hirlekar's Suggestions For Industrialisation Of Country: Planning Department Must Take Initiative

A suggestion that the Planning Department of the Government of India and Indian scientists as well as industrialists should co-ordinate their efforts without delay, and secure the services of German scientific and technical personnel for the development of Indian industries, is made by Mr. K. S. Hirlekar, in a note submitted to the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber last week.

SUGGESTIONS TO GOVT.

Mr. Hirlekar returned from an extensive tour of Europe and America, after a study of economic and industrial conditions there. He proposes to submit, at an early date, specific suggestions to the Government of India, if necessary.

Mr. Hirlekar observes in the course of the note to the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber: "Post-war planning has been the topic of the day in our country since the past several years, but nothing substantial has been done by the Government so far towards the industrialisation of the country and opportunities have been denied to India when we take into account the work and progress of Dominions like Canada and Australia. In the United States of America the Government compiled and released 45,000 enemy patents and not a small number of them is being exploited by the American industrialists. The present industrial conditions in Germany which are fully exploited by all the Big Powers since the German surrender on May 7, 1945 affords India a great opportunity towards the work of industrialisation and we have to grasp it with both hands."

GERMAN SECRETS

It is not generally known in India what important decisions were reached at Potsdam between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Truman to harvest the fruits of victory in Europe for the benefit of British and American firms and by their respective Governments. The 'Intelligence' Service of the British and American Governments have collected some vitally important designs especially of machinery which will be made use of for the 'public good'. The aim is to ensure that every benefit obtained from the victory over Germany is given to the people through approved firms desiring to make articles from German designs. Actually the British firms were given the chance to find out what progress their German competitors had made in the war years. Key German Officials who held the top secrets on practically every aspect of German war economy were captured; and in addition documents including the list of 15,000 of the leading technicians were also seized. The details of armament and weapon developments and industrial utilisation for war which have been secured had been of the highest value for further investigations to a host of other profitable avenues. Over 25,000 volumes of German Patent Office have also been found and removed.

INDIA'S OPPORTUNITY

In pre-war era, India had built up quite a substantial import and export trade with Germany. India's contribution to the war effort is an outstanding feature of Allied victory over Germany. It is not too late for India to send out our 'Intelligence' services comprising of top-ranking Industrial Chemists and Engineers through the centralised federation of commerce. The Industries and Commerce Departments of the Government of India with their vast organization capable of mobilising such an all-India personnel must begin by giving the widest publicity regarding the greatest opportunity for India to get a share in the 'fruits of victory'. The imperative need for desperate action and despatch of the 'Intelligence' service to Germany is vital to the peacetime economy of this vast country and it is felt that patriotic Indians some of whom administer this country's post-war planning and future economics will act with firmness and speed.

It is of interest to know that Britain and the United States collaborated in listing and tabulating the German industrial plants, their advanced methods and their leading technicians and scientists as early as May 1945 and have so far collected data which has been published in the form of secret documents covering their entire field of investigations. The India Office has access to all such documentary details and as such should immediately collect these details and place before the 'Intelligence' service in India at an emergent meeting to be convened, without loss of time. The Planning Department and the top-ranking scientists and industrialists must also prepare to co-ordinate intensively for the next few weeks to secure for India such of the industries which are vital to the growth of a new industrial age. This is because the Allied Control Council will, from February 2, carry out one of its proposals namely 'utter destruction of such industries as might be used to help the re-birth of German military power.' The question of securing a share of Germany's scientific and technical personnel to help in the development of these industries should also form a major item.

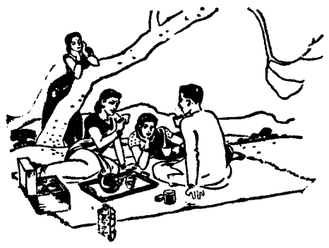
Disciplinary Action Threat Against U. P. Congressmen

LUCKNOW, Feb. 12 (A.P.I.)—Two more Congressmen—Mr. Kunwar Rukum Singh (Budua) and Mr. Sanwalia Prasad (Lakhi Pur Kheri) have been asked by U.P.C.C. to show cause why disciplinary action should not be taken against them for not withdrawing their names in favour of an official Congress candidate for the U.P. Assembly. Mr. Kunwar Rukum Singh has been suspended by the General Secretary.

SARDAR AGREES TO BECOME CONGRESS PRESIDENT

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12 (A.P.A.):- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, according to the "Hindusthan Standard" has agreed to become the next president of the Indian National Congress.

The "Standard" also said that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President for the last four years, has declined to seek re-election on grounds of health.



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CASE AGAINST BURHANUDDIN

Prosecutor Says Accused Waged War Against King And Is Guilty Of Murder

DELHI CANTT., Feb. 12 (API):—Major Surita, prosecution counsel, in his closing address before the second I.N.A. Court Martial said that Captain Burhanuddin waged war against the King and that he was guilty of murder.

Major Surita said that the evidence clearly stated that the accused was a member of the I.N.A. and was actively associating himself with its recruitment. One witness had said that the accused was in charge of the Bahadur Group where soldiers were trained in propaganda, sabotage, espionage, infiltration, demolition, mining and different kinds of explosives.

The prosecutor submitted that the International Law did not apply in this case at all either as regards jurisdiction of the Court or as regards the law to be administered by it. The question was one between the State and the subjects.

Referring to the murder charge, the prosecutor said that it was a common ground that flogging did take place and five deserters were beaten. The only difference between the prosecution and defence cases was the number of men who administered the beating, the type of sticks employed, the number of strokes administered and what happened to Joga Singh after beating.

He submitted that Joga Singh was not sent to the hospital as alleged by the defence but that his body was disposed of in some clandestine way.

Major Surita asked the Court to treat the statement of Havildar Sant Ram that Joga Singh was suffering from venerial disease as nothing more than a concocted story to bolster up the defence.

Referrin to Dr. Katju's statement regarding flogging, Major Surita said that it was not his province to ridicule his friend's arguments, but he assured the Court that not only it was possible to administer 1,200 strokes in 21 minutes, but he would go further and say that it could be done and not even at the alert speed that was required of P. T. exercises. If the Court felt that a demonstration was necessary, the prosecutor was prepared for it.

He said that it was his submission to the Court to accept Captain Misra's decision that Joga Singh actually died at the scene of beating.

The Court adjourned till Thursday for the Judge Advocate's summing up.

SHINGARA SINGH CASE

DELHI CANTT., Feb. 12 (API):—Major Green, the prosecutor and Lt.-Col. Walsh, were to-day produced as defence witnesses before the third I.N.A. Court Martial trying Subedar Shingara Singh and Jemadar Faten Khan.

Both deposed that they had recorded the summary of evidence of prosecution witnesses.

The Court adjourned till to-morrow.

DECLARATION GRANTED TO AVARUDHA STREE

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania)

(1) Bai Ayodhyabai Pednekar,
(2) Devdutt, a minor .. Plaintiffs
v.
Parwatibai Baijnath Motiram Sheksaria ..... Defendant

The defendant is the widow of Baijnath Motiram Sheksaria who died on April 30, 1945. The first plaintiff claimed that she was in his continuous and exclusive keeping as his permanent concubine for nine years upto his death and that the deceased used to bear all the expenses of her household and used to pay Rs. 350 per month to her as maintenance. The second plaintiff was a son borne by the defendant to the deceased. The plaintiffs alleged that the deceased had left property worth several lakhs and used to pay Rs. 28,000 by way of income-tax, and filed this suit for a declaration that they were entitled to be maintained out of the estate, for administration of the estate and for maintenance at Rs. 450 per month for their natural lives.

The defendant denied that the first plaintiff was the "avarudha stree" of the deceased Baijnath and contended that in any event the onus was on the plaintiffs to prove that Baijnath had left any estate at all.

After taking evidence, His Lordship declared that the first plaintiff was the "avarudha stree" of the deceased Baijnath and entitled to maintenance as such for her life till she remained chaste, and that the second plaintiff as her son by Baijnath was entitled to maintenance for his life (4 Cal. 91). His Lordship further ordered the defendant to make a complete discovery of the estate left by the deceased and of her dealings therewith, and referred the suit to the Commissioner of the High Court for taking accounts, to ascertain the estate of the deceased.

Mr. P. P. Khambatta and Mr B. M. Mistry instructed by Messrs. Satyendra & Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. M. V. Desai and Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Motichand & Devidas appeared for the defendant.

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To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS:—Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION DRIVE: Open space near Worli Labour Camp Mun. Mar. Boys' School at 6 p.m. to-day (Ward G).

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION:—Weekly meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in the Municipal Hall at 3 p.m. (B.T.) to-day.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: A talk by Mr. Sundaresa Aiyar on 'Nakkirar—The Poet" at Sangham premises at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Bradley Centenary: Prof. (Miss) S. Panandikar will read a paper on Bradley's Ethics, Government Law College, to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m.

B.E.S.T. WORKERS' UNION:—The first meeting of the newly elected Executive Committee of the Union will be held to-day at 9-30 p.m. at the Union Office.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Man The Maker of His Destiny" is the subject of a short talk to be delivered and to be followed by questions and answers at 6-15 p.m. to-day at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Prof. G. S. Ghurye will give his address on "Some Kingship-usages in Indo-Aryan Literature" at the annual meeting of the Society to-day at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society Town Hall.

DNYAN PRASARAK MANDALI:—Prof. Manshuklal M. Jhaveri will deliver a public lecture in Gujarati at the Kama Oriental Institute Library Hall, on "Poet Nanalal Dalpetram" to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. when Mr. J. H. Dave will preside.

TEXTILE STORES & MACHINERY MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: Mr. R. D. Char, will address the members of the Association at 515 p.m. today at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall, near Churchgate Station. Mr. Char will give his impressions and experiences of Germany after the war.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY: Ante-Smallpox Mass Vaccination Campaign at (1) Junction of Khetwadi and Charni Road at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), (2) Junction of Khetwadi and 11th Cross Lane, at 8 p.m. (S.T.) and (3) 12th Khetwadi Cross Lane, at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day.

At the same time and place arrangements are also made for free Smallpox vaccination.

LATE DR. H. D. KANGA: A meeting of members of the Bombay Cricket Association will be held at the Governor's Pavilion, Cricket Club of India Ltd., Sir Dinshaw Vatcha Road, Bombay on Monday (18th February) at 6-15 p.m. to place on record their profound sorrow at the sad demise of Dr. H. D. Kanga, the President of the Association, and to extend to Dr. (Mrs.) P. H. D. Kanga their deep sympathy for the irreparable loss sustained by her.

R. I. A. F. STRIKE CALLED OFF

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Royal Indian Air Force Airmen's strike at Andheri which commenced on Friday last in sympathy with Royal Indian Air Force Airmen at Marine Drive Camp for 24 hours and was extended for an indefinite time for the redress of various grievances is called off and the 450 airmen attached to the R. I. A. F. Record Office and Base Personnel Office have resumed work at 7 a. m. today on the assurance of the C. O., Wing Commander H. E. Harkness, A. F. C. Air Commodore Adams has instructed that no personnel will be victimised and internal grievances will be immediately looked into. The Airmen had conducted the strike in the most disciplinary and orderly manner.

The external grievances are similar to those laid down by the Marine Drive Camp and further developments are expected by the 15th, as these cannot be dealt with by the Camp Commanders on the spot but are a matter of all Indian policy to be formulated by the Government of India.

Concert For Congress Dal Ambulance

The G.O.C. of the Congress Dal has issued the following appeal in aid of the Ambulance Corps of the Congress Dal:—

During the last disturbances and Police firing on 23rd January, 1946, we keenly felt the need of an ambulance corps attached to our organisation. That would have given us an opportunity to serve the public in a better way. We had a mind to organise this service and the occasion urged us to make an early beginning. We have now started the work in this direction and have arranged a musical entertainment programme of a few well-known artiste on Saturday, the 16th inst. at 9 P.M. in Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road. The programme will consist of classical music and variety dances of celebrated artiste organised by our music instructor Prof. A. P. Narayangaonkar.

Shri Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C. has kindly consented to preside over this function.

In this connection I have to earnestly appeal to the sympathisers and donors to generously donate to this cause by sending the amount to the B.P.C.C. and purchasing the tickets of this entertainment programme from the Congress House. Tickets are of the following denominations:—Rs. 10/-, Rs. 5/- and Rs. 2/- only.

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DEATH OF MR. DHIRAJLAL MODI'S DAUGHTER

Miss Subhadra, aged 20, daughter of Sjt. Dhirajlal Chhaganlal Modi, of the Gujarati Type Foundry, Bombay, died on Monday at Andheri.

B.P.C.C. CALL FOR ELECTION WORKERS

The Jt. Hon. Secretaries of the Workers' Committee of the Congress Election Campaign Board, write:—

Yesterday the filing scrutiny of the nomination papers for the Bombay Legislative Assembly were over. The Congress is not satisfied with all its candidates being returned with a thumping majority but it wants every voter in the City to go to the polling booth and cast his or her votes in favour of Congress candidates as if it were a sacred duty. To secure this cent per cent polling, election propaganda and organisation on a huge scale on behalf of the B.P.C.C. has been started immediately in right earnest. For this purpose however an army of thousands of volunteers and workers will be required to approach nearly five lacs of voters in the City of Bombay and Suburbs and to furnish them with the information cards giving their voting numbers, date and place of polling and system of voting. These voluntary workers shall have to work in their chawls and localities from two to four hours every day in the morning and in the evening upto 11th March and whole day on the polling day.

An influential and representative Workers' Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Nagindas T. Master has already been appointed to organise this all important work. Those desirous to work in the Congress Election Campaign are therefore hereby requested to register their names in the offices of the D.C.C.'s, or at the Congress House, immediately i.e. before 16th February 1946 evening, so that the work may start within a few days after it is properly organised. We have, therefore, to earnestly appeal to the youths in general and volunteer corps, students' organisations, social and public institutions in particular, in fact everybody who can devote some time regularly, to help us by co-operating with us in this campaign.

Bombay Assembly Rolls At Congress House

The Secretary, B.P.C.C., Election Campaign Board, writes:—

The Bombay Provincial Legislative Assembly Elections will be held on the 11th of March 1946. A complete set of Electoral Rolls (old and new) has been kept in the Congress House. The citizens of Bombay are earnestly requested to go through the rolls and get their roll numbers, etc., for themselves at the Congress House.

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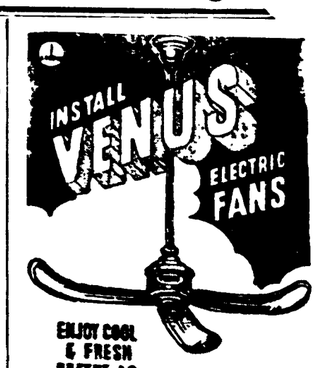

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"My approach to thee, O Lord, is obstructed by temples and mosques; I hear thy call, but the 'Guru' and the 'Morshed' stand sternly in my way.

If that which should cool and refresh the limbs, turns into fire and burns the world, what shelter remains for me then? O Lord, your path of One-realisation, lost it is in the diversity of ways.

They have set many locks on thy door; they are all the diverse scriptures, Hindu and Moslem; and so, Madan (i.e., the Poet) dies with weeping, for to him the Many Ways are the sorest of pain".

The Bombay Chronicle

RELEASE THEM ALL

The debate in the Central Assembly on Pandit Govind Malaviya's resolution asking for the release of the I. N. A. personnel and abandonment of their trials shows clearly that Government's policy in this behalf is not being consistently followed and needs to be revised in accordance with the resolution. Mr. P. Mason, War Secretary, explained the policy to be "to extend clemency to those who had joined the I. N. A. unless they had also committed acts of brutality". Now, once the act of joining the I. N. A. is condoned in view of the extra-ordinary circumstances attending it, it must follow, as the War Secretary himself admits, that "anything anyone did in the I. N. A. which he might have logically and reasonably supposed to be his duty to do must also be forgiven". This is a fair policy so far as it goes but the public feels that Government is not consistently following it. It is doubtless difficult to say in each case whether force applied by an I.N.A. officer is normal in the discharge of what he regards as his duty or goes beyond it and amounts to brutality. But there is much force in Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqui's contention that war means brutality and few soldiers waging war fail to inflict cruelty and brutality on the enemy. If the same standard or test is applied to soldiers who committed atrocities on Indians who participated in the 1942 movement and to those of the I.N.A. men, the latter, we have no doubt, should either not have been prosecuted at all or should be instantly released.

Mr. Mason said that it was also Government's policy "to maintain the integrity and reliability of the Indian Army, so that, in the future as it had been in the past, the Indian Army might be a sharp sword obedient to the hands of the welder, whoever he might be". We hope it is not meant just to make an example of some men and give them deterrent punishment irrespective of considerations of justice and clemency. Mr. Jinnah had certainly reason to say to Government: "You want to find a scapegoat and Rashid is No. 1. But it is not going to stop there. You will get a few more". It would be gross injustice to withhold clemency or justice from some I.N.A. men merely to teach discipline and loyalty to soldiers or to deter them from deserting in the future. Free India will take good care of her army. The abnormal circumstances of the last war when India was not free will not be repeated. Mr. Asaf Ali pointed out how "Indian troops were handed over by Col. Hunt like a pack of sheep". Such a thing will not happen again. Clemency to the I. N.A. men cannot possibly have a bad influence on the army of free India.

We have so far said that all the I.N.A. men should be released on the ground of justice, in accordance with the policy discussed above. But even supposing that under that very policy some of the men are guilty we would urge that on grounds of pure clemency or goodwill and statesmanship they should all be released and the whole episode should be closed at once. The British can appreciate this point of view if they, as suggested by Mr. Asaf Ali, can place themselves in the position of Indians. We join him in asking what the feelings of the British people would have been if England had been under German rule for 200 years and the British Army, trained by the Germans, had acted as the I.N.A. did in similar circumstances. We know the answer given by British history or the history of patriotism in the world. Let not the patriotism of the Indians be penalised on petty technical grounds. There is no doubt that the whole country supports Mr. Govind Malaviya's resolution. If Britain sincerely means that India is to be free to-morrow she has no alternative but respect Indian opinion to-day and release all the I.N.A. men and abandon the present trials.

Greetings

Today will be celebrated by many as the Silver Jubilee of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, through strictly speaking the day is her sixty-seventh birthday. In any case hers is a record of public service of which anyone may be proud. She is one of the most beautiful specimens of Indian culture and of Indian womanhood. She is also one of the finest fruits of the blending of the east and west. Her English poems, most of which are translated into all Indian languages and many into other European languages, sing of humanity in general. She has been and will continue to be an ideal ambassador of unity between the Hindus and Muslims of India and between the east and the west. She is appropriately called the poetess-politician peace-maker of India. Her service to the public life of India and in particular to the cause of Indian womanhood cannot be over-estimated. One of the foremost leaders of Home Rule movement in India that came with the first world war, Mrs. Naidu has been in the vanguard or rather in the thick of Congress struggle for Swaraj. But hers is not a one-track mind. She is like her Guru, Gandhiji, a person of many sided activities. But the strenuous public life of the last twenty-five years has not left the slightest bitterness in her mind. Nor has her natural cheerfulness and optimism failed her for a single moment. That fact, and her influence as a matchless conversationalist, coupled with her admirable tact and presence of mind, explain her unique service as peace-maker both in the Congress camp and between that and other bodies. Notable as are her services in the struggle for national freedom, they will naturally by even more fruitful in the free India that is to be in the next few months. We wish her many more years of active and dedicated service.

Frankly Speaking

Promising Move

The U.N.O. Council has passed a resolution sponsored by the United States and calling into operation the Charter provisions for Colonial Powers to help their subject peoples toward self-government and for them to make regular reports to the Secretary-General on the progress made. Further details are necessary before it is possible to pronounce a final opinion on the resolution and its promise to the future of colonial peoples. But in the meantime, and if our interpretation is correct, the resolution is a distinct advance on the League of Nations' concern for backward peoples. The interest and obligations of the old League were expressly limited to "enemy" colonies and territories handed over to victors as Mandates. The present resolution purports to bring every non-self-governing "subject peoples", no matter to whom they belong, under the supervisory jurisdiction of the United Nations. This is an advance but it could easily remain an advance in theory as did the Mandates principle. A Chinese amendment, however, ensures opportunity for a full 51 nations debate on annual reports and thus on the policy of any country toward its dependent peoples. This offers some hope for the future of "subject peoples"—provided, of course, the Big Powers do not, meanwhile, destroy the United Nations Organisation in the pursuit of power politics.

Plan For Italian Colonies

The Americans are also credited with a plan for trusteeship for the Italian colonies, which, according to Mr. Byrnes, was submitted to the Foreign Ministers' Conference in September last. The four principal colonies would each be governed by an administrator appointed by the Trusteeship Council and acting direct under its orders. The administrator would have an Advisory Committee, comprising one representative each of Great Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union, France and Italy and two persons selected from the territory itself, of whom one would be European. And in the event of difference between the Advisory Committee and the administrator, decision and direction would come the United Nations' Council. There are two points in this plan which are definitely welcome. The first is that the administrator, to be appointed by the Trusteeship Council, would not be a national of any of the Big four Governments concerned or of Italy. We have always held that, in the interest of world peace and of the future of the unfortunate peoples concerned, no Big Power should be granted, directly or indirectly, sole Trusteeship or executive authority over any colony for the simple reason that Big Powers—all of them—are inspired and guided by strategic and economic motives and will exploit and abuse their Trust for these motives. The second welcome point is that the plan aims at establishing independence after ten years of Trusteeship which is the best alternative to the "democratic" leaders of the world being willing to confer democratic freedom on colonial peoples immediately.

Cold-Storaged!

But the plan has its defects, too. Libya, an Arab unit, has evidently been sought to be split into Cyrenaica and Tripolitania. Why? Moreover, the Advisory Committee, heavily loaded against the native member, is to have an Italian representative, too. This is an intolerable outrage on justice and even decency, an outrage condemned by the history of Italian colonial barbarities and, of course, by Italy's war crime. Italy cannot be allowed any interest in those colonies beyond the interest of those Italians who have settled in them and propose to remain there. But they are represented as "Europeans" on the Advisory Committee. This is a grossly indefensible defect. But what happened to the plan even with its defects? It was put, and is being kept, in cold storage by Britain and Russia, who want chunks for their own use and by France, which is frightened by the thought of having across her colonial boundary in North Africa colonies, which are to be prepared for independence in ten years. Yet, we hope the Americans would bring their plan out of that cold storage.

The Levant Question

The Levant States have appealed to the Security Council on the subject of the continued presence of French and British troops in Syria and the Lebanon. It is reported that there have been negotiations between the Syrian and Lebanese representatives, on the one hand, and French representatives, on the other, for an amicable settlement of the question outside the Security Council. Reuter's information is that no agreement has been reached, nor is one likely. So that the question will have to come before the Security Council. And it is feared that it will be found more serious than previously believed. This is presumably because the Levant case is expected to be supported by the Soviet Union, the other Arabs and some Latin American delegations. The proceedings will not be without great interest, particularly because of the fact that one of the parties, Imperial France, is, to-day, represented by a Socialist-Communist regime.

Farce Of Democracy In India Exposed

NOMINATED MEMBERS JOIN IN CENSURE OF GOVT.

Withdrawal Of Indian Troops From Indonesia

NEW DELHI, February 12. (A.P.I.): The Assembly passed without a division Mr. Asaf Ali's adjournment motion to censure Government on its "failure to instruct its delegates to the U.N.O. to convey to the Security Council now in session in London the strong views of the elected members of the Assembly on the subject of Anglo-Dutch operations against the nationalist forces of Indonesia."

Mr. Asaf Ali, Duputy Leader of the Congress Party, commending his motion referred to the External Affairs Secretary's statement.

Mr. Asaf Ali said that India had made it clear that she was against the re-establishment of Dutch sovereignty in Indonesia and had also expressed herself against British support to the Dutch to dominate Indonesia. It was also India's view that the trouble in Indonesia should be brought to an end as quickly as possible. These views ought to have been communicated to the Indian delegate to the U.N.O. and he should have been asked to convey India's feelings to the Security Council.

Sir Yamin Khan (League) supported the motion.

Sir Hassan Suhrawardy (League) said: "The issue before us as Asiatics and as Indans is one of self-respect which I very much wish our friends on the Treasury Bench will respect."

Mr. Sekhar Sanyal (Congress) said: "The fate of this country is more allied wth that of Asiatic nations than that of the European. Our European friends know it too well and that is why they do all that lies in their power to keep the world outside as much in the dark as possible regarding the feelings of this House."

Lt. Col. J. C. Chatterjee (Nominated) supporting the motion, said: "Just as the representatives or other nations are kept continually informed and instructed by their Governments of what the people of those countries think, our representatives at the U.N.O. should be continually kept informed of what their country desires."

Mr. H. Weightman, External Affairs Secretary, said: "I seem to have aroused a good deal of hard feeling by pointing to the fact, which is a fact, that when any Government sends a Delegation to represent it at an International Conference, that Government, after full consideration of all facts brought to its knowledge and all information available to it, and after consideration also of any views that have been expressed, provided it is considered that those views are well-founded, will instruct its delegate to communicate Government's considered view at the Conference. And that, I think, is a position which Honourable Members here may be very glad in a few months that I have tried to maintain."

"Apart from these considerations," he said, "the discussion this afternoon has been entirely in a wrong context.

Mr. Weightman said: "I would like to repeat that the House must realise the circumstances in which this discussion is going on in the Security Council. It is not a matter, not in the least, of expressing sympathy with the Indonesians or of saying—as this Government would have been perfectly ready to say—that we would like to see a good and reasonable settlement which would pave the way for a complete and early liberation of Indonesia. That was not the issue at all. We could not have said so. All that we could have said, if our delegates found an opportunity of saying, to the Security Council would have been that we supported the Russian view that it was really dangerous that British troops should remain in Indonesia. We do not think so. That is why we have not instructed our delegates."

NEOGY HITS BACK

Mr. K. C. Neogy (Congress) said that the underlying object of our adjournment motion and that of the Ukrainian motion before the Security Council are substantially the same because both want the withdrawal of British troops". (Hear, hear).

The External Affairs Secretary, had, perhaps unconsciously, raised an important constitutional issue by laying great stress on the authority of the Government of the day to decide whether or not to accept the opinion expressed by the Legislature and the public on a matter like this.

Time and again India is getting representation on international bodies of various kinds and it is claimed by the Government of India that they do not get any instructions from the Secretary of State either in regard to the selection of the Delegation or the conduct of the Delegation. If that is so, is it claimed by the Government of India that in so far as they are concerned with international bodies, they are not responsible to Parliament and at the same time they are also not responsible to the Indian Legislature? Is it claimed by them that the Government of India in this context is a corporation of twelve autocrats who are responsible only to themselves?" (Laughter).

Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Nominated), supporting the motion said: "Most members of this House are aware of the most illogical position in which this House works but this debate has brought that pointedly to our attention. Can you give me one instance in any other part of the world where a Government is functioning on a democratic basis with the Opposition in a majority". (Laughter).

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party, referred to the External Affairs Secretary's statement that no Government in the world took into consideration the decision of a Legislature before they communicated their views to their delegates at any international conference. "I think my honourable friend has experience of only this Government. If he had said this is the only Government in the world which never takes into consideration the wishes either of the Legislature or the peoples of this country, he would have been nearer to the mark." (Hear, hear).

The Nawabzada said that the question of Indonesia's freedom might be directly before the Security Council in so many words, but the effect of the Ukranian motion was nothing else but the freedom of Indonesia because if the British withdrew their troops from Indonesia, the Indonesians would wipe out the Dutch in five minutes. (hear hear).

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan said that it was true the Government was not responsible to the House, but surely it was not too much to ask them to be at least responsive to the House."

The Leader of the House, Sir Edward Benthall, asserted that Government had taken careful note of everything said on the Indonesia debate on the last occasion and a report had been sent to India Office. Copies of this debate would be sent to London.

Sir Edward went on to state that whatever might be the wish of members opposite, the responsibility for the handling of foreign affairs rested always with the Executive.

Sir Edward suggested that the interests of India, which was not a member of the Security Council, was not affected.

Mr. Asaf Ali: It is surprising that Ukrain's interest is affected but not India's (laughter and applause).

The motion was passed without a division and the hose adjourned till tomorrow.

SAROJINI NAIDU

(By MRS. KAMALADEVI)

(Today India celebrates the birthday of Srimati Sarojini Naidu. In this special article Shrimati Kamaladevi voices the nation's appreciation of the great Poet-politician of India.)

"There is something of oriental magic about Sarojini Naidu. Born at another period in Indian history, she would have been more concerned with her exquisite and delicately perfumed verses than with the rough and tumble of politics. In the India of to-day, so gifted and sensitive a personality, feeling acutely her country's humiliation under foreign rule, could not possibly take to the ivory tower." In these words Yusuf Meherally defines Sarojini's personality in his sketch of her.

Eludes Definition

In a way she eludes definition—she is so many things and in so many ways. She is all things to all people. That is her uniqueness, given, indeed, to few. So it would be not only foolhardy but stupid to label her. For labelling a person is shifting the emphasis from the human personality to a human attribute. With Sarojini, her humanness towers over everything else. It is not unusual to find the creation of a person more impressive than the person that created. At times it is even disillusioning. With Sarojini her personality reflects the whole of her and impresses one more than any single one of her attributes. Lovely as her lyrics may be, she is herself even richer and many more-sided than her poems. Equally commanding as her oratory may be, her personality is more compelling than her speech. Therefore, to estimate her, it is most inadequate to read her poems or hear her speeches.

What is true of Sarojini is true of everyone like her who is many-sided. She is, indeed, an amazingly versatile person. With her it is not so much acquiring of knowledge as a quick knack for grasping the core of a subject, which is not concerned with details, the facts and figures, but makes a straight bee-line for the kernel and gets the teeth right into it, and having once got at the core, she weares the substance round it. Her sensitive nature makes her early responsive to a myriad moods and things, wide apart and diverse in character. That is what makes her so tolerant and never a stickler for any one particular factor, unless it happens to violate any principle.

Universal And Cosmopolitan

This is one of the qualities which make her so universal, so cosmopolitan, so many different things to so many different people. That is why she can be at home almost anywhere, with anyone, in any surroundings, in any company and she is really and truly at home. So completely free from self-consciousness, or pre-occupation with herself—she is one of the very few who is never defeated or frustrated in the most trying of circumstances or damping of atmospheres. She has an eternal spring of buoyancy within her, that never seems to contract but ever keeps flowing. She can always draw upon herself where her surroundings fail her, be they human or inanimate objects. Nay so infectious are her spirits that they would almost draw a ripple from a dumb stone. She has also the rare gift of being able to indulge with equal ease in small talk as in high-brow conversation. She will listen with equal relish to a string of sentences woven round the weather, the season's parties, the latest local brides' trousseau, the fortunes of the race-course and the like as the latest book of poems or plays. That is the real secret of her social popularity and success. There are many with gift of tongue and quickness of brain, but they can shine in only one sphere—either in this one or that, never both.

The "Akka"

Sarojini is, therefore, the universal Akka, whom all proudly and affectionately claim as the elder sister, one to whom they can go with their family problems, hunt for jobs, communal tangles and the kind. She is always there—that, too, is a rare gift. So many may be physically there, but not mentally there—that is, she is ready to listen, to give her time, her attention, in short make the matter her own, thus creating a link between herself and the problems placed before her. It needs a lot to be able not merely to rouse for that is not enough, but what is far more important, sustain that interest. That is typical of Sarojini.

One is never sure whether it is this passionate interest of her in human beings and affairs that has cultivated such a prodigeous memory in her. One can't define it in any other way. Some remember faces, others names, while the rest have only a lingering sense of associations. Not so with Sarojini. She remembers faces, names (not merely of an individual but the whole bunch of the individual's family members) all the associations formed around this individual. This, again, most necessarily add to her popularity and likeability. For nothing flatters people so much as celebrities recognising them and even remembering their names. But they are completely overwhelmed when they find that their whole family and all the personal associations formed around them are so freshly green in the big leader's mind. It lends them a sense of added interest in their own eyes, which is but human. Thus Sarojini being very human herself is able to draw out the human in everyone she comes into contact with.

Astounding Cheerfulness

Sarojini is a big person, not merely generous. Although she has been used to a lot of physical comfort and needs it partly because of her poor health, she is not petty enough to be a slave to it. Sarojini loves the good things of life, but without making a fetish of them. When she was incarcerated and deprived of many of these comforts she was used to, she was never known to have demanded them or sulked for not being able to have them. To her they were some of the many details that were genuinely too insignificant as to subject her to them. They were on the contrary subject to her command. Thus while, others who could have surmounted these hardships with greater ease, sulked or stormed, she barely shrugged her shoulders over.

We may thus assume that those who choose to rise above the physical details of their surroundings in a way rise above their environment or rather dominate it. To one like Sarojini who has such a zest for the good things of life, incarceration should be a genuine hardship. But those who have shared it with her, have never once found her in low spirits, never once at a loss how to kill time, never once sighing for what could be. Such uniform cheerfulness is, indeed, almost astounding.

Yet Sarojini is extremely responsive to environment and the more human it is the quicker and the livelier the response from her. In fact it would be no exaggeration to say that the whole of her functions only when the human factors in her surroundings are stimulated. That neither this stimulation nor her own responses are as superficial as in others, is easily proved by the fact of this strong retention by her memory, a peculiar trait which has already been pointed out. In fact this is further followed up by her retaining those links, by, for instance, the care with which she remembers to send birthday wishes to hosts of people in the country, greetings on all special festive occasions and the like, which is rather a staggering job, to say the least. It is also one of the qualities that make her so big and so lovable.

Poetess Always

It is said that accident made her alive to her own gifts of poetry, that while she was trying to solve a rather obtuse algebra problem, she scribbled a few lines of verse instead and lo there was born the poetess Sarojini. At least so some of her biographers describe it. It is rather naive and a little too simple. If it was an accident, it was no doubt a very happy one, for the lyrics that resulted from it, are some of the loveliest. One may, indeed, speculate endlessly on what might have been, in so far as Sarojini and her poetry go, had she been born in a free country and the call of politics had not claimed her. To me the two have no connection. Those who are poets first and last, continue to be poets, whether they be lying in the trenches or in the enemy's dungeons. Poets soaring high in their monstrous bombers composed soft lilting verses. Resistance movements underground or overground, throw up masses of poetry. If Sarojini has stopped composing verses, she has certainly not ceased being a poetess. That same spirit comes out in all her movements and forms of expression. Lord Selborne, Chairman of the Joint Parliamentary Committee in 1918-19, is said to have remarked after her evidence before the Committee Members: 'Madame, we are grateful for the poetic touch you have brought to our prosaic proceedings". Well may one echo that and realise how that element in her is neither deflected or suppressed, but finds its flow, in all her moods and passions, her faithful championing of the noble cause of freedom, her ungrudging sacrifices for that cause. Her almost scintillating vivacity, her now proverbial sense of humour, her easy sportsmanship, are, indeed, eloquent tributes to the soul of the poet in her. When man transcends himself, those brief moments are his poetry, "Moments of the soul", they may be called. When Sarojini sat on the scorching pathway to the salt-pans of Dharasana leading with a grave determination a band of fighters, she was making poetry, for those were her moments of the soul.

Contest For Labour Seats

Communists To Fight Congress In Textile Constituency

BOMBAY, Feb. 12.

Mr. M. Y. Nurie on behalf of the Congress and Mr. S. A. Dange on behalf of the Communist Party of India have filed their nomination papers with the Registrar of Trade Unions for one seat for the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Textiles Unions of Bombay and Kurla.

The counting of votes in the primary election for two seats from the Railway Unions and one seat from the Seamen's and Dock Workers' Unions commenced at the Council Hall to-day.

QUOTA FOR UNIONS

Six Unions, namely, the National Seamen's Union of India; the Dockyard Labour Union, Mazgaon; the Seamen's Union, Bombay; the H.M.I. Dockyard Workers' Union; the B.S.N Workers' Union and the Bombay Port Trust Union have to elect a panel of 89 persons to form an electoral college, who, in their turn, will elect one member to the Bombay Legislative Assembly. These Unions have respectively a quota of forty-four, twenty-one, three, twelve, three and six delegates respectively. Except for the H.M.I. Dockyard Union, there was no contest in the primary election from any of the Unions.

DOCKYARD WORKERS' REPRESENTATIVES

In the case of the H.M.I. Dockyard Workers' Union, the Union had nominated eleven members, all of whom were elected. There were also six "independents" of whom only one got elected.

The dates for the nomination of the candidates to the Assembly will be announced later. Anybody, although not elected a member of the college can contest the election. It is understood that Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussein intends to contest this seat. There is also a possibility of Mr. M Y. Nurie being nominated as a Congress candidate, in addition to the textile seat which he is already contesting. The only person who is already a member of the College who is likely to contest the seat, it is understood, is Mr. D. S. Kamble.

THE RAILWAYS

The Railway workers are entitled to elect two members to the Legislative Assembly. Five Unions between them have to elect an electoral college of 73 members. Their quota is as follows: G.I.P. Railway Union, 24; B. B. & C. I. Railwaymen's Union, 21; B. B. & C. I. Employees' Union, 14, and the M.S.M. Railwaymen's Union 14. The votes in the primary election of the last named Union are being counted at Hubli. To-day in Bombay the counting of votes of the G.I.P. Union was completed. Of the 24 men elected, it is stated that ten are Communists, eight Congressmen and six Royists.

It has already been announced that the Congress has nomniated Mr R A. Khedgikar to contest one of the seats from this constituency. It is understood the Communists will nominate Mr. S. V. Shah to contest one seat. It is probable that they may decide to contest the other seat also, when he final results of the voting are known to-morrow (Wednesday).

The name of Mrs. Shufi Tyabji, who was elected unopposed to the Bombay Assembly from the City Muslim Women's Constituency, was inadvertently omitted in our report of nominations yesterday. So also the names of Mr. R. R. Chaugule and Mr. Mahadeo Malu, who filed their nomination papers for the Bombay North General Constituency.

One candidate Mr Fakruddin Gulam Hussein, who had filed his papers for the City South Muslim Constituency withdrew his candidature to-day.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

"All is peace in Sarawak. The natives have confidence in myself and my private secretary whom I have known for 26 years."
—The Raja of Sarawak.

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Mr. G. M. Syed is reported to have sent a communication to the Secretary of State for India and the Viceroy on the formation of the Hidayatullah Ministry.

But do-sn't Syed know that both the S.O.S. and the Viceroy are already there on the spot in the person of Sir Francis Mudie?

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In the Central Assembly debate on the I.N.A. trials, Mr. Mason, War Secretary, said that in 1942 there occurred a disaster and a defeat (fall of Singapore) which he thought was without precedent in the history of the Commonwealth....

In the history of "the Empire" please. If Mr. Mason must echo Churchill he must do so in the correct Churchillian spirit and language.

By the way, there are some people who think that 'the Empire' itself is a disaster without precedent in the history of the world.

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Sir John Thorne, Home Member, speaking with the undoubted authority of information supplied by the C.I.D., and the Police described the I.N.A. agitation as ill-considered and artificial.

Which is a well-deserved kick to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Sir Dulcep Singh for instance. Also to Lt. Col. J. C. Chatterjee (nominated) who had preceded Sir John almost immediately.

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Then rose Mr. M. A. Jinnah. But one possible misunderstanding must at once be removed.

His reference to the release of the three I.N.A. accused as 'a record blunder' or to Government having 'funked' or been 'stampeded' into releasing them was not intended by way of reproaching Government for their action. No Sir, Mr. Jinnah was only arguing.

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'There was,' Mr. Jinnah reminded Government, 'an upsurge of agitation and revolt throughout the country against your policy of having put them on trial.....'

To which 'upsurge of agitation' and 'revolt' Mr. Jinnah contributed powerfully with one statement issued three weeks later.

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'I am not satisfied that Rashid is guilty of brutality. I have spent many years of my life in law....' said Mr. Jinnah.

This is just our regret. If only Mr Jinnah had taken the trouble to argue that boy's case himself!

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But the Qaid-e-Azam rose to the full height of his political occasion only when he was about to sit down. Replying to a European speaker, he declared: 'My army in Pakistan will maintain its integrity, reliability and loyalty....'

That possessive pronoun in the first person singular uncovers a multitude of Mr. Jinnah's qualities and—er—ideals.

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INTERVENTION BY BIG POWERS
Small Nations May Be Wiped Out
—Headlines

Better we think than being swiped about.

R.I.A.F.Men On Hunger-Strike

LAHORE, Feb. 12, (A.P.I.): About 200 Indian airmen of Demob Centre No. 1 at Walton, a suburbs of Lahore, have been on hunger strike since yesterday demanding adequate arrangements for the resettlement of released airmen.

As for those Indian airmen who are retained the hunger strikers demand levelling up of the scales of pay and allowances with those or the R.A.F. men and no discrimination between R.A.F. and R.I.A.F. in respect of station duties or Parade and inspections.

The hunger-strikers also demand certain other amenities, including improvement in the quantity and quality of ration, grant of more accommodation and proper arrangements for bathrooms and latrines.

SIX LAKH INDIANS OBSERVE 'HARTAL'

Adjournment Ruled Out In Ceylon Council; Mover Walks Out

COLOMBO, Feb. 12. (A.P.I.): A Motion for adjournment of the State Council to discuss the situation in which 600,000 Indians in Ceylon are observing Hartal today as an expression of their dissatisfaction with His Majesty.' Government's constitutional proposals was ruled out by the speaker, Sir Wytilingam Duraiswami when the State Council resumed its sessions this afternoon after the long recess.

Thereupon the mover Mr. S. Vytilingam, (Indian elected member) left the house.

WHITEHALL DEFIES CENTRAL ASSEMBLY VERDICT!

UNION INDIANS MOBILISE

CAPETOWN, Feb. 12, (Reuter): A Conference of the South African Indian Congress, after a long sitting today, unanimously passed a resolution calling for mobilization of all resources of South African Indians to oppose the proposed new Asiatic Land Tenure Legislation.

HUSH-HUSH ON S. AFRICA!

Commonwealth Secretary Seeks Refuge Under "Delicate Situation"

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12. (A.P.I.): Mr. Bannerjee, Commonwealth Relations Secretary, said in reply to a short notice question in the Central Assembly to-day by Seth Govind Das (Congress) that it was understood the Union Government had under consideration legislation to give Indians limited franchise on a communal roll on the basis of literacy and a certain annual income or ownership of immovable property of a certain value. This arrangement was intended to enable Indians to elect a limited number of representatives on the Senate, House of Assembly and the Natal and Transvaal Provincial Council. It was understood, however, that on the official interpretation of the present legal position such representatives must be of European descent.

Seth Govind Das: Have Government received any communication from the High Commissioner for India in Natal or from representatives of the Natal Indian Congress as to whether the contemplated franchise would be acceptable to Indians?

Mr. Bannerjee: I have no information on the present attitude of the local Indian community towards this kind of franchise, but as the matter was examined by the Broome Commission, the following statement was made: The Natal Indians are not a backward race like the Bantus. Their racial pride would never permit them to accept communal representation by persons of a different race, as happens in the case of natives. The Commission is satisfied on the strongest possible evidence that any effort to offer to Natal Indians representation on the communal franchise would be rejected immediately and unanimously".

Seth Govind Das: What have the Government of India done under the circumstances to represent to the Union Government their opinion on the proposed franchise?

Mr. Bannerjee: Government will consider the matter. Honourable Members will realise that our relations are in a most delicate stage and I think it will be against our interests to discuss this matter in the House at present.

B.P.C.C. RECEPTION TO MRS. ASAF ALI

Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali will be arriving in Bombay tomorrow (Thursday) at 10-35 A. M. by the Calcutta Mail via Nagpur. She will be received at the station by the Members of the B. P. C. C.

TO ADDRESS MEETING AT CHAUPATTY

Under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali will address a public meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at 6-30 P. M. at the Chowpatty Sands. Shri Nagindas T. Master, President of the B. P. C. C., will preside.

Volunteers are required to be present at the Chowpatty Sands at 5 P. M. sharp.

'I Am Not Happy,' Says Aruna To Mahatma

WARDHA, Feb. 12 (U.P.I.)—Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali just on her arrival here called on Gandhiji who was observing silence yesterday. Gandhiji broke his silence and enquired Mrs. Aruna if she were happy.

"No, Bapuji, I am not happy." was the reply from Mrs. Aruna.

She also met Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur, after a lapse of three and a half years.

MRS. ASAF ALI SEES MAHATMA

SEWAGRAM, Feb. 12 (A.P.I.): Mrs Asaf Ali saw Mahatma Gandhi for the second time this morning and it is believed she discussed the food situation.

MRS. KRIPALANI

BANGALORE, Feb. 11 (API) Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, Organising Secretary, Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, arrived in Bangalore this morning from Madras. She immediately left for Mysore and will return to-morrow to Bangalore where she will address a public meeting on constructive work and the Kasturba Trust. As at present arranged, Mrs. Kripalani leaves for Wardha on February 13 via Madras.

Br. Air Envoy To India

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter): An Air 'Ambassador' is to be sent to India within the next few weeks by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors. His task will be to give every assistance to Indian airlines and to all interested in the aircraft industry generally.

British Personnel For Indian Civil Service

RECRUITMENT NOT TO BE KEPT IN ABEYANCE

Secretary Of State Trots Out Breach Of Promise Plea

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12. (A.P.I.): The Home Member, Sir John Thorne, replying to a short notice question by Mr. Manu Subedar in the Central Assembly to-day regarding the recruitment of Europeans to the I.C.S. and the Indian police said that the text of the adjournment motion on the subject which the House passed on January 18 and the fact that the motion was carried by the Assembly without a division had been communicated to the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State, Sir John said, had intimated that he did not propose to hold the recruitment scheme in abeyance for the following reasons:

(1) An undertaking was given that recruitment would be carried out on the basis of pre-war ratios as between British and Indian recruits, in accordance with which recruits would have entered the services but for the war. Withdrawal of vacancies from Europeans would be regarded as a breach of this undertaking.

(2) Terms under which new recruits were to serve made clear provision for constitutional changes.

(3) The Secretary of State hoped that the time was close at hand when a new Government would be able to make their own arrangements, but he felt that in the meanwhile the administrative machinery should be maintained by filling the vacancies that had accrued on the basis of pre-war ratios.

The total number of eligible European candidates was about 700, the Home Member said. 272 had been tested by the Selection Board, 84 had been finally interviewed, 20 had been finally selected and offered appointment and 5 had accepted appointment. No formal appointment had yet been made.

The Secretary of State consulted the Governor-General-in-Council on the proposals before coming to a final decision.

FOREIGN TROOPS IN INDIA

The number of British troops to remain in India eventually would be for the decision of the future Government of India, replied Mr. Philip Mason, War Secretary, in answer to a question by Mr. Manu Subedar.

The highest total number of troops stationed in India nationality—wise during the war was Mr. Mason said:

BRITISH TROOPS: 2,46,000;
AMERICAN TROOPS: 1,70,000; and
TROOPS OF OTHER ALLIES: 58,393.

The War Secretary said that it would not be in the public interest to disclose the number of troops at present in India. British and African troops were now being returned to the U. K. and Africa as they become eligible for release and repatriation, and as shipping becomes available.

Troops of U. S. Army were rapidly leaving now, and would all be gone by the end of March, except for a few personnel engaged in the disposal of U. S. stores and assets in India.

Asked when the proposed New Government of India would come, Mr. Mason said: "I assume there will be a transfer of power in the next summer".

Replying to Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar on demobilization, the War Secretary said that by April 1, 1947 the vast majority of personnel surplus to peace requirements would have been disposed of. It was estimated that the following would have been demobilised by April 1:—

BRITISH OFFICERS: 32,000;
INDIAN OFFICERS: 7,000; and
BRITISH OTHER RANKS: 1,80,000.
V.C.Os., I.O.Rs., and N.C.S.E. (1,540,000).

Mr. Mason said in reply to Mr. Manu Subedar that the number of building projects costing over one lakh in course of construction on the cessation of hostilities with Germany was 689 and those on the cessation of hostilities with Japan were 573. Between V.E. and V.J. Day 16 projects were cancelled because they were of low priority and could not be completed in time for operations. Following V.J. Day a review of all projects was undertaken with a view to the immediate stoppage of all works where possible. Consequently work was stopped on 322 of the 573 projects with a resultant saving of between Rs. 8 and 9 crores. Work was permitted to continue only on the grounds of continued necessity for a project or when economic considerations required completion.

W.A.C.I. AND MISS RANGA RAO

The circumstances which led to the resignation of Miss Ranga Rao from the W.A.C.I. organisation was the subject of a series of questions by Mr. M. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar to-day.

The War Secretary, Mr. Mason, said that before joining the corps Miss Ranga Rao was informed of the nature of the duties which she would perform.

In March 1945, the War Secretary said, Controller Warren was appointed Deputy Director in place of Controller F. Douglas. Miss Ranga Rao protested against this appointment on the ground that she had not been consulted regarding the change and that she had been superseded. It was then explained to her that Controller Warren had joined the corps in September 1942 whereas Miss Ranga Rao had only three months' service and moreover such appointments were made by a Selection Board.

In May 1945 Controller Ranga Rao asked that she might be relieved of her duties as Deputy Director as she considered that she was not being consulted in matters of policy and that she was not permitted free access to files. It was explained that all Senior Officers in the Directorate were given the opportunities of expressing their views on all questions and that decisions were taken with due regard to the advice rendered. Major questions of policy were decided by the Adjutant General or War Department and not by the W.A.C.I. Directorate.

When asking to be relieved of her duties as Deputy Director Miss Ranga Rao had expressed her willingness to revert to the position of Honorary Adviser, an appointment which had been originally suggested. After further deliberation, however, she decided to resign her Commission.

Mrs. Sriniwasa and Miss Pauline Thomas resigned from the corps in October as a protest against alleged discrimination. Junior Commander Henry, Officer Bonner and Jr. Commander Wahid tendered their resignations on account of the alleged discrimination in the corps.

Asked if Government would hold an inquiry into the alleged racial discrimination, Mr. Mason said that as had already been announced it had been decided to disband the W.A.C.I organisation.

According to a statement which the War Secretary laid on the table out of 782 W.A.C.I. Officers, as on February 12, 1946, 509 were British, 87 Indians, 159 Anglo-Indians and 27 others. In the WRIN out of 227 Officers, 117 were British, 65 Indians, 37 Anglo-Indians and 35 others.

Press Trust

Sir Akbar Hydari, Member, Information and Broadcasting, in reply to Mr. Ahmed Jaffer who asked if action was contemplated at an early date against "trustification of all the press" in India, said: "If by 'trustification of all the press' the Hon'ble Member's reference is to the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society's proposal to start in Indian Press Agency, the answer is that such an Agency has not so far been formed."

Bihar Food Situation

Replying to a short notice question by Satyanarain Sinha, Mr. B. R. Sen, Food Secretary, said that he had seen the statement attributed to Sir Eric Ansorage, Adviser to the Bihar Government, that the suggestion made in the last food debate in the Central Assembly (that Bihar was a surplus province) was wrong. 'No such suggestion seems to have been made in the course of the food debate', said Mr. Sen.

With a view to improve procurement of rice and paddy in the province, the Bihar Government made certain proposals, with most of which the Government of India were in complete agreement, but there were some which required consultation with other Provincial Governments.

The quota of foodgrains based on the existing resources had already been allotted to Bihar and the Bihar Government's request for additional allotments would be considered as soon as the import position became clearer.

EDITORS FOR A.-I. N. E. C. MEETING

BOMBAY, February 12, (API): Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi President of the All India Newspaper Editors' Conference will leave by the Calcutta Mail on February 13 for Allahabad to preside over the Editors' Conference to be held there on February 16.

Mr. H. R. Moharey, Editor of the "Samyukta Karnataka", and Mr. H. R Purohit Editor of the "Karma Vir" Hubli, and Mr V. B. Naik, Editor of the 'Vaibhav' Bijapur left for Allahabad tonight by the Calcutta Mail.

Value Of Notes Exchanged

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12, (A.P.I.): The Finance Member Sir Archibald Rowlands in a written reply to Mr. R. Venkatasubba Reddiar said in the Central Assembly today: The total value of High Denomination Notes exchanged at the office of the Reserve Bank of India, Scheduled Banks and Treasuries between January 12 and January 26 on the basis of the latest available figures was Rs. 101,70,20,500. The value of High Denomination Notes in circulation on Jan. 11 was about Rs. 143,97,00,000.

I. N. A. MEN WHO WERE HANGED

Waging War Against King Included Among Charges Against Them

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12. (A.P.I.): Replying to Mr. Thakurdas Bhargava (Congress), the War Secretary said in the Central Assembly to-day that Waging War against the King was included in the charges against all those members of the I.N.A. who were hanged. All except one were convicted on that charge.

Answering another question by Mr. Bhargava, the War Secretary said that the number of persons in the I.N.A. under interrogation and enquiry was approximately 4,200. Six Courts of Enquiry were enaged in this work, dealing with approximately 400 men every week. No proceedings were being contemplated against any of the officers whose interrogation had been completed.

Question: Are there any women prisoners also belonging to the I.N.A.? If so, how many? How many women have been convicted or arraigned so far? Are there any cases under contemplation against them?

Answer: No. Sir. To the best of my knowledge no such action is contemplated.

Mr. P. Mason informed Prof. Ranga that of the number of I.N.A. personnel admitted to hospitals, three were suffering from gunshot wounds, 94 from tuberculosis and 25 from other chest troubles, 11 from nervous diseases and paralysis, 22 were mental cases and 18 had other serious ailments. These prisoners received exactly the same standard of medical treatment as other officers and soldiers of the Indian Army and enemy prisoners of war.

The number of military personnel of the I.N.A. who died in hospitals attached to detention camps was 5.

In a written reply to Sardar Mangal Singh, the Home Member Sir John Thorne said that Government had taken steps to verify the reports of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's death by reference to Admiral Mountbatten's and General MacArthur's Headquarters.

The Home Member added: "The information received from the Japanese Government and their agencies through these channels reveals that the aircraft in which Mr. Bose was travelling to Japan crashed during the take off at Taihoku airfield on August 18, 1945, and that he succumbed to injuries sustained during the crash.

Answering Prof. N. G. Ranga the War Secretary said that the Government of India had forwarded to H.M.G. copies of the debate that took place in the Assembly last month on Prof. Ranga's adjournment motion regarding the use of Indian troops in Indonesia. "H.M.G. have assured us" Mr. Mason said, "that they appreciate the distasteful nature of the duties which the developments in the Netherlands East Indies have imposed upon British and Indian troops in the course of the discharge of the obligations laid upon them by the Anglo-American Chiefs of staff".

JAVA INQUIRY SCOTCHED!

Sequel To Egyptian Surprise In U. N. O. Council

LONDON, Feb. 12. (Reuter): M. Andrei Vyshinsky, head of the Soviet U.N.O. delegation, is believed to be contacting Moscow for new instructions after this morning's meeting of the Security Council which was prevented from taking a straight vote on the Ukrainian demand for a Java Inquiry Commission by a last minute Egyptian surprise move proposing a complex new resolution.

The resolution demands a formal undertaking that British troops will not be used against the Indonesian Nationalist movement and reserves the Council's right to take further action if the Dutch-Indonesian negotiations fail.

The Egyptian proposal is a compromise, in that it drops altogether the request for an investigation group which the majority of the Council now appears determined to reject, writes Reuters' diplomatic correspondent.

M. Vyshinsky is now believed to be favourably impressed with the Egyptian proposal.

Indonesian Picketers Dispersed

NEW YORK, Feb. 12, (APA): Police dispersed about 20 persons who appeared before the Netherlands Consulate yesterday after Sait Noor, chairman of the Indonesian Public Relations Committee announced that the Consulate would be picketed in protest against the presence of Dutch and British in the "Indonesian Republic."

Handbills were passed out by the demonstrators, but there were no incidents when the gathering was broken up.

CALCUTTA HAS BLOOD-BATH AGAIN!

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the whole of Chowringhee. Many other parts of the city are also being patrolled by armoured cars.

About half a dozen military-type vehicles were seen burning in South Calcutta area late this evening. Road barricades, erected with felled trees and dustbins have not yet been removed in some places.

Looting of some shops has been reported from South Calcutta.

AZAD'S CALL TO STOP SPREAD OF HOOLIGANISM

Regretting the incidents that are taking place in Calcutta for the last two days, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, appeals to all the citizens to try their best to stop the spread of hooliganism in the city.

Moulana Azad in a statement issued to the Associated Press of India, says:

'On my arrival here at 2 p.m. from Shillong I was extremely shocked to hear of the incidents taking place in Calcutta for the last two days. I am making an enquiry and shall probably be able to give a detailed statement shortly. But it is obvious from the reports that the bad characters of the city are inflaming sentiments of young men and utilising the situation for their nefarious ends. I would appeal to all the citizens to try to stop the spread of hooliganism. Those who are engaged in holding up traffic, damaging military vans and other wanton acts are doing a great disservice to the best interests of the country.

It is the duty of every Congress worker of the city to stand up for the preservation of peace and order.'

CASUALTIES MOUNT UP

Casualty figures as a result of yesterday's and to-day's incidents in Calcutta now total eight killed and about 90 injured. The later figures do not include policemen, who have sustained injuries.

Six persons lost their lives in police firing to-day. One died in the Medical College Hospital and five in the Sambhunath Pandit Hospital.

Of the 90 injured 65 have sustained gunshot wounds and the rest have been injured in lathi charges. The injured in firing incidents to-day is about 50.

TRAM DEPOT SET ON FIRE

The Kalighat Tram Depot was set on fire to-night and nine trams were burnt down.

A tower wagon was also destroyed in the fire, and the roof of the Depot was brought down.

The fire has been brought under control now, but fire engines are still at work.

The cash room of the Depot was raided and burnt.

MILE-LONG PROCESSION

A mile-long procession in which over a lakh of people—Hindus and Muslims, Congressmen, Leaguers, Communists, students and women—joined, paraded through the Dalhousie Square area this afternoon as a mark of protest against the sentence passed on Capt. Abdul Rashid of the I.N.A. The processionists carried Congress, League, Communist and Khaksar Flags and shouted slogans demanding the release of Capt. Rashid and other I.N.A. prisoners and urging Hindu-Muslim unity.

Starting from Wellington Square after a mammoth public meeting held there to condemn yesterday's Police lathi charges and firing, the procession was led by Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, ex-Minister, Bengal, and Mr. Satish Chandra Das Gupta of Khadi Partisthan, the two leaders moving arm-in-arm under Congress and League Flags tied together and held aloft by volunteers.

Emerging from Wellington Square it passed through Ganesh Chandra Avenue and Mission Row Extension and finally went round Dalhousie Square where similar processions organised under the joint auspices of the Congress and League had been disallowed and dispersed twice by lathi charge yesterday afternoon on the ground that the area was a prohibited one. The processionists were peaceful and orderly and there was no incident till it passed Dalhousie Square.

An incident occurred when the procession was passing along Bowbazar Street. It is stated a Police lorry was coming from the opposite direction presumably on its way to the headquarters. It was caught in the traffic jam caused by the procession and there was a stampede. A number of people from the crowd suurounded the lorry, some of them trying to snatch away lathis which the constables were carrying. At this stage tear-gas was used. Mr. Suhrawardy and Mr. Das Gupta who were at the head of the procession and were not aware of what was happening in the rear, retraced their steps after the incident and succeeded in restoring order among the excited crowd.

The procession then resumed its march to the city streets.

Interviewed by an Associated Press representative while he was leading the procession in Dalhousie Square Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy said that after seeing the demonstration Government should realise the intensity of feeling that existed regarding Capt. Abdul Rashid's release. The agitation was not confined to a handful of students. The entire Hindu and Muslim public had joined in it.

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Delhi Provincial Muslim League, and office-bearers of the various wards in the city. Some Communists are also reported to have been arrested.

MUSLIM COLLEGE HARTAL

KARACHI, Feb. 12 (API): As a protest against the police firing at Calcutta yesterday the students of the Sind Madrasseh Muslim College did not attend the classes to-day. They held a meeting at which a resolution was passed demanding release of Capt. Abdul Rashid of the I.N.A.

CORPORATION ADJOURNS

As a protest against the police firing in Calcutta on the student demonstrators, the Karachi Municipal Corporation adjourned its meeting without transacting any business today.

BOMBAY'S DEMAND FOR RASHID'S RELEASE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Demonstrations staged by the Muslims of Bombay, as a protest against the discrimination shown by the C.-in-C. in commuting the sentence of Capt. Abdur Rashid of the I.N.A. to seven years' imprisonment, passed off peacefully except for some minor stone-throwing incidents at tram-cars in the morning at some places.

Nearly a mile-long procession wended its way through Muslim localities in the afternoon for two hours.

RELEASE RASHID DEMAND

A resolution urging upon the C.-in-C. to release Capt. Abdur Rashid immediately was passed unanimously at a public meeting at Kaiser Bagh in the evening.

BUSES AND TRAM TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

Muslim localities observed complete hartal. Bus and tram services except for the early hours of the morning remained suspended throughout the day in Muslim localities. Other vehicular traffic was also affected.

7 MILLS CLOSED

Seven mills employing Muslim workers remained closed. Muslim workers in some other mills also stayed out.

Demonstrations began in the morning when people came out of their houses, gathered in different groups in the streets and raised various slogans. Some shopkeepers who attempted to open their shops were interfered with by the demonstrators.

Vehicular traffic was the next thing to arrest their attention. Crowds of people blocked the roads and made it impossible for buses, trams and cars to move.

STONE-THROWING

At some places, including C. P. Tank, Jacob Circle, Nulbazar Corner and Play House, difference of opinion between the crowds and the drivers led to minor stone-throwing by the peolep at the vehicular traffic. Passengers had to get down and walk on foot.

By about 10 a.m. bus and tram traffic was totally stopped on the A route. Beyond Crawford Market, to the north, there was practically no tram and bus service upto the Byculla Bridge.

ROAD BARRICADED

At Bhendi Bazar in the morning a group of people barricaded the main road. Two civilian cars, one military lorry and one empty police van were stopped and turned back. Immediately after that a lorry carrying police constables armed with guns was also held up by the crowd. After two or three minutes shouting on the part of the people, the lorry turned to the other side of the road, marked for the up-traffic and proceeded on the wrong hand. Such incidents were repeated at different places.

TOWARDS V. T.

As the day advanced demonstrators extended their activities from the Crawford Market towards Victoria Terminus where trams and buses were stopped.

MUSLIMS OBSERVE COMPLETE HARTAL

A tour round the city showed that the majority of the Municipal markets were closed. Mutton was not available in any market and only some fish stalls were open. All stalls in the Crawford and Null Bazar markets were closed, while shops in Dongri and Fort markets were partially closed. There was complete cessation of business in Muslim areas.

Victoriawallas also went on complete 'hartal' to-day.

Attempts were made by some demonstrators to close down the Sydenham College and St. Xavier's College.

In the afternoon nearly a mile-long procesion was taken through the Muslim localities under the auspices of the Capt. Abdur Rashid Sentence Protest Committee.

XAVIER'S COLLEGE STUDENTS: The students of St. Xavier's College went on a strike as a mark of protest against the sentence passed on Capt. Abdul Rashid of I.N.A. There was a very poor attendance in the classes. At twelve noon, the students gathered in the College compound and passed unanimously the following resolution:—

"This meeting of the students of St. Xavier's College protests against the unjust attitude of the British Governmeny and demands unconditional and immediate release of Capt. Abdul Rashid of the I.N.A."

NATIONALIST MUSLIMS DEMAND RASHID'S RELEASE: At a meeting of nationalist Muslims, held at Hill Road, Bandra, on Sunday evening, a resolution demanding the immediate release of Capt. Abdul Rashid was unanimously adopted. Mr. Salman Tyabji presided.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON CALCUTTA CROWDS

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fire near the crossing of the Central Avenue and Vivekananda Road this morning. None of the drivers were injured. Another four military vehicles were similarly destroyed in front of the Manicktola Market on Upper Circular Road.

LEAGUERS EXHORT CITIZENS TO PRESERVE PEACE

Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin and Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Muslim League leaders, in a statement, have requested citizens to whichever political party they may belong, to assemble at the meeting when the future course of action will be decided upon. In the meanwhile they entreat everyone to preserve peace and calm, and express full confidence "that our just cause will be vindicated."

A transport strike involving trams, buses and rickshaws was called for today late last night, but these conveyances were plying this morning.

Military vehicles which had been set on fire in Chittaranjan Avenue area were smouldering at midnight when the police and fire brigade came on the spene, extinguished the fires and removed the lorries from the pavements. Barricades which had been put up on the road with dustbins to hold up military vehicles were also removed.

FOUR KILLED

Four persons have been killed till 1-30 this afternoon as a result of firing resorted to by the police in the city in connection with the disturbances today. Seventeen others suffering from gunshot wounds have been admitted to hospitals.

The deaths as a result of the firing at Jogu Babu Bazar now number three having died on the spot and two after admission to hospital. One was killed in firing this morning near the crossing of Beadon Street and Chittaranjan avenue.

POLICE OPEN FIRE AGAIN

The police opened fire for the second time in South Calcutta today when at about a quarter past two they dispersed a crowd in the Hazra Park Area. Five persons were injured in this firing, two of them seriously.

A military vehicle was burning here and a large crowd had gathered and was attempting to hold up passing conveyances. Police efforts to disperse it were met with brickbats and stones. The police then opened fire resulting in the above mentioned casualties.

About fifteen police men have been injured in this morning's incidents in the Bhowanipore area.

CITY'S LIFE PARTIALLY PARALYSED

City life in some places appears to be paralysed, says an Associated Press of India representative, who motored round the disturbed areas about midday today.

SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS

Dalhousie Square area, housing prominent business houses and Government offices, was quiet. Large numbers of clerical and other staff had not been able to come from long distances due to the suspension of tram and bus services since this morning. By about eleven this suspension was complete.

FIRING AGAIN AT HAZRA PARK

The police opened fire again in front of the Hazra Park at about 2 P. M. just after the first firing there when demonstrators attacked a party of policemen with brickbats. Three persons were injured as a result of firing and removed to hospital. This is the third firing resorted to by police in South Calcutta, and the fourth so far today in the city as a whole.

LORRIES BURNT: TEAR GAS USED

At about 2 P. M. the police dispersed a large crowd at the crossing of Bow Bazar Street and Central Avenue by firing tear-gas cartredges, following the several military trucks.

The Civl Traffic Police were withdrown from all street crossings in the disturbed areas after midnight and their positions have been taken up by armed pickets.

Among the policemen injured in today's disturbances in Bhowanipur area, reported earlier, are the Deputy Commissioner of Police Mr. S. Dohta, and Assistant Commissioner of Police Mr. R. N. Gupta.

FIRING THRICE AT ESPLANADE JUNCTION

The police had to open fire thrice between 4 and 6-30 p.m. to-day at Esplanade Junction where stray demonstrators were alleged to have stoned police vans and molested passersby, including women, dragging them out of their motors cars, and created disturbances. Several persons are reported to have been injured as a result of these firings but their number is not yet known.

There were also incidents of stray assaults on passersby and the police in Dalhousie Square area after the procession has passed off. In one case a number of demonstrators are stated to have snatched away turbans of some police constables and made a bonfire of them. They also attacked and severely assaulted a Gurkha officer in uniform at the crossing of Old Court House Street and Dalhousie Square South.

BRICKBATS FOR EUROPEANS

Some European businessmen passing along Old Court House Street faced a shower of brickbats thrown by some demonstrators resulting in damage to their motor cars. No one was, however, injured.

Following these incidents the area is now being patrolled by armoured cars.

TWELVE ARRESTED

Armed pickets are patrolling the area, and pedestrians are not being allowed to form crowds at street corners. Twelve persons were arrested till late afternoon in South Calcutta.

A procession, composed mainly of Gurkhas paraded the disturbed areas in South Calcutta late in the afternoon to-day. The processionists were carrying Congress and League flags side by side and included a number of women.

Policy Of U. S. Troops

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12 (APA): Brig.-Gen. Walter K. Wilson, Commander of United States Base Section Headquarters here, issued a special announcement to-day in which he said the policy of American military troops will be to stay out of the Indian incidents completely. He said all American vehicles and personnel are being withdrawn from the streets, including military police cars.

Wilson's action was in line with steps taken by the British, which also have removed all their military police and vehicles from the streets.

American Headquarters will keep in touch with its installations in the Calcutta area by radio.

LEAGUERS AND COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12 (API): Dr. Abdul Ghani Qureshi, a member of the Delhi Provincial Muslim League Committee, and three others have been arrested by the police for holding a public meeting yesterday as a protest against Capt. Abdul Rashid's conviction.

About 30 Muslims have so far been arrested by the police including Mr. Amin Hashimi, Secretary of the

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Baroda's Lucky Win Over Bombay

Spin Of Coin Decides Tie: Powar's And Swami's Stonewalling

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

When Bombay and Baroda failed to arrive at the first innings decision, according to the new rules of the Cricket Championship of India, the tie was decided by the spin of the coin. Nimbalkar, Baroda's skipper called correctly and Bombay was out of the Ranji Trophy.

HUGE FARCE

It was the avowed purpose of these responsible for the introduction of this new rule to encourage fast play and make cricket the game that it is. But the farce to which it was reduced on Tuesday should be ample evidence even for its most ardent advocates for the discontinuance of a practice that sets the game at a very great discount. The manner in which the Baroda batsmen batted—there should, however, be no reflection on the gallant efforts of Swami and Powar—must have made poor old Ranji stir in his grave at the sight of having his name attached to the golden urn that goes to the winner of a great game. Surely a great Indian cricket had been abused by the way in which the words of the rule were interpreted.

REPEAL THE RULE

That such an unholy farce may not be enacted again, the rule should be repealed. Instead of producing cricket of a brighter variety it had exactly the opposite effect of providing us with the spectacle or dignified stonewalling.

Although there should be no detracting from the merit of Swami's and Powar's efforts, for after all both played for their side, Baroda passes into the semi-final of the tournament more because Dame Fortune chose to respond to the call of their stout-hearted skipper.

The manner in which Adhikari and Vijay Hazare, the overnight batsmen set about Bombay's attack augered very well indeed for the visitors. They were playing academic cricket and refused to take any risks which might have cost them their wickets.

Adhikari reached his century by hooking a bumper from Palwankar for a single. When it seemed almost as if the pair would bat till the end of the day. Merchant brought on Phadkar from the pavilion end for the first time.

This proved to be very fortunate for Bombay, for with his first ball he had Adhikari very brilliantly caught at cover-point by Bombay's skipper. The ball was travelling fast and wide to his left when Vijay brought of what might well prove to be the match winning catch.

In his next over Phadkar had Gul Mohammad l.b.w. after he had scored only 3.

M. Swamy, came out with a few minutes to go for lunch and had not opened his account when the teams adjourned. Hazare was batting with 55 in a total of 351 for 5 wickets.

AFTER LUNCH

Hazare was faster after lunch and made strokes all round the wicket. But when he was only 15 runs short of his 100 he mistraced a spinner from Madan Raiji and offered an easy catch to Vijay Merchant at cover point. He had scored 30 of the 38 runs of the partnership.

Just as Bombay's chances appeared to be brighter, however, Powar and Swami became associated in the 7th wicket partnership and with a dogged determination to stay at the wickets remained unbeaten with 13 and 16 respectively.

The new ball was taken at 407 and Phadkar operated from the Pavilion and having Vijay to support him from the other. But this was the wrong end for him for he could not control his swings and they were very seldom in the line of the wicket.

Vijay realised his mistake after Phadkar had bowled 3 overs and crossed him over giving the other end in Anwar Hussain's charge. But now it was too late and the ball swung very little if at all.

Although both the batsmen were beaten a number of times the only catch dropped was by Madan Raiji off Anwar Hussein when he missed Powar at 10.

AFTER TEA

Powar and Swami continued to hold their own against the limited wiles of the Bombay attack and remained unseparated till the end of the day. Swami was dropped by Uday in the slips off Madan Raiji when his score was 19 in a total of 432.

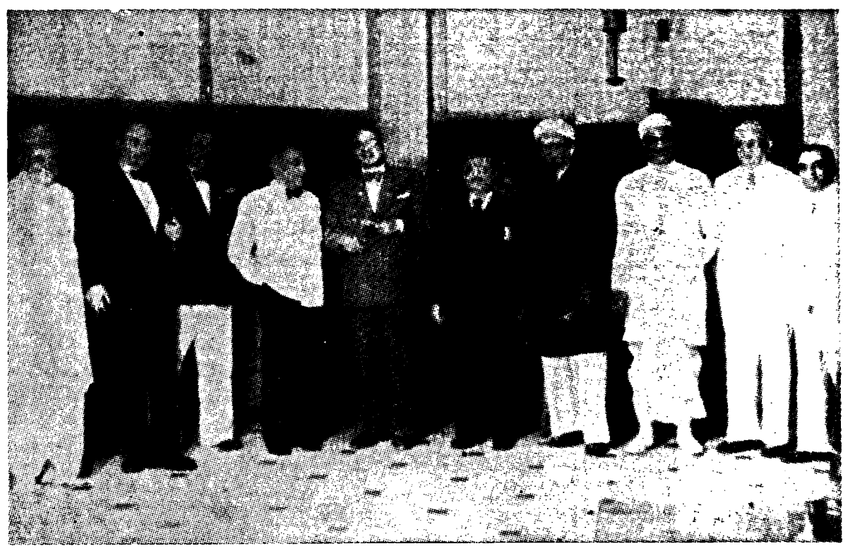
SCORES:—

BOMBAY (1st Innings)	645
BARODA (First Innings)	
Vasant Raiji b Madan Raiji ..	7
Nimbalkar b Phadkar	132
Adhikari c Vijay Merchant b Phadkar	126
Yakub Sheikh b Phadkar	6
Vijay Hazare c Vijay Merchant b Madan Raiji	85
Gul Mahomed l.b.w. b Phadkar	3
M. Swami (not out)	38
Powar (not out)	40
Extras	28
Total (for 6 wkts.)	465

Fall of wickets: 1/67, 2/213, 3/223, 4/345, 5/351 and 6/389.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Phadkar	43	15	91	4
Anwar Hussein	27	8	51	0
Merchant	14	6	16	0
Modi	4	2	2	0
Tarapore	66	19	119	0
Madan Raiji	41	10	96	2
Palwankar	36	9	69	0
Rangnekar	6	4	3	0



Group photo taken at the dinner party given in honour of Sir Beheram N. Karanjia at Willingdon Club on Monday. Photo shows from left Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji, Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. A. A. Jasdanwalla, Sir Homi Mody, Dr. Alban D'Souza, Sir Beheram Karanjia, Sir Rahimtulla Chinoy, Mr. Ramdeo Podar, Mr. K. R. P. Shroff and Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatt.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. Maitra

The Twelfth Indian Olympic Games held at Bangalore last week proved a great success. All the arrangements were well-nigh perfect. It is easily said that they might have been better. But considering the fact that Mysore was holding such a big show for the first time, I think the efforts of those responsible for its organisation were highly praiseworthy. Anil Das, its organising Secretary, has every reason to be gratified at the success of the meet. What I feel particularly happy about was the magnificent support accorded to the Games by the enthusiastic people of Bangalore—or Mysore State as a whole. There were 25 to 30 thousand spectators,—men, women and children—watching all various events from day to-day for five days at a stretch. Most of them braved the hot sun without any complaint whatsoever. This is an excellent augury for the Olympic Games in the future.

PATIALA'S SWEEPING VICTORY

As was expected Patiala retained the athletic Championship for men by a large margin. This is a just tribute to the Maharaja of Patiala, the President of the Indian Olympic Association, who takes a keen personal interest in the development of athletics in his State. He sees to it that his men are properly trained and kept up to the mark. Their physical fitness and athletic attainments were fully demonstrated in the various track and field events in which they took a leading part. Bombay retained its second rank, but was behind the leader by 41 points—nearly 50 per cent marks! I can hardly blame the Bombay athletes for not doing better. None of them gets the assistance and facilities which are provided, I understand, by the Patiala State.

THREE RECORDS BY BOMBAY

It is therefore all the more creditable for our athletes like Jim Vickers, Baldev Singh and Banoo Gazdar that they not only outbid their rivals but actually established new All-India records in 110 metres hurdles, Javelin throw and 50 metres sprint respectively. Other records were broken too—by Somnath in hammer throw and Banta Singh in 5,000 metres walk, both from Patiala too,—but they were few and far between.

Great disappointment was however felt at the loss of the Women's Championship by Bombay. It was held by us for the last six years. And everybody was confident about retaining it too. But the Mysore girls sprang a surprise by wresting the title from Bombay. I shall write more fully on the subject on Sunday next.

THE CRICKET CONTROVERSY

Cricket circles in Bombay are still engaged in discussing the captaincy of Pataudi, Managership of Pankaj Gupte and Selectorship of Tomy de Mello. I hear that Dr. P. Subbaroyan, President of the Board of Control has volunteered to resign from the Selection Committee in favour of Duleepsinhji. True sportsman as he is, I expect Duleep to accept the position and help his country out of the mess in which she has been landed by the National Controlling body. As I have said before, I would withhold my opinion and judgment in respect of the Nawab till I see him in action in the Zonal Quadrangular which will be staged at the Brabourne Stadium from Friday. If he proves his fitness, the best thing would be to appoint Vijay Merchant as the Vice-Captain. And if he fails, there cannot be two opinions about his summary dismissal. So give him a fair chance.

NUREMBURG SENSATION

Paulus' Dramatic Appearance In Court: Serious Allegations Against Keitel & Jodl

NUREMBURG, Feb. 12. (A. P. A.): The Nuremburg war crimes trial was expected to produce a duel today between some of the sharpest intellects the German General staff has possessed in a century.

The defence was already badly off balance after the surprise appearance of former Field Marshal Fredrich Von Paulus in the court room yesterday.

Von Paulus, brought by the Russians secretly late last week from a prisoner-of-war camp near Moscow, yesterday, named Keitel and Jodl as among the authors of a long prepared "criminal plan" to attack and destroy the Soviet Union.

Pleading for time, the dumbfounded defence petitioned the tribunal for 24 hours delay before cross-examining the witness.

Von Paulus, who was taken prisoner at Stalingrad, testified for 70 minutes during which Jodl took copious notes.

His Counsel indicated today that the defence should be ready to meet the accusations of Jodl's former colleague who, since capture, has been a leading propagandist for Moscow radio.

The appearance in court of Von Paulus was a surprise to most of the Allied delegations.

IQBAL SINGH ENTERTAINED

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Iqbal Singh, Indian author and journalist and editor of "Indian Writings", who is returning to India soon, was last night given a farewell dinner which authors and journalists of many countries attended. Dr. K. S. Shelvankar, London representative of "The Hindu" presided.

Amendments To Bye-Laws Of B. P. Co-operative Bank

An extraordinary general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd. held at the office of the Bank at Bake House Lane, Fort, on Saturday afternoon adopted certain amendments to certain bye-laws of the Bank. Mr. R. G. Saraiya presided.

In the last annual general meeting of the Bank reference was made by the Chairman to the extension of the provisions of the Bombay Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act to all the districts in the province.

The amendments to the bye-laws that were proposed for adoption at the meeting were with a view to enable the Bank to admit to membership of Class B persons who are parties to proceedings under the Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act and to empower the Board to grant to individual members 'crop finance' as defined in the Act.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

JUBILEE YEAR

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

This Tournament will commence on Saturday, 16th March on the Bombay Gymkhana ground. Entries will be received upto 6-0 P.M. on Monday, 11th March and the Draw will take place at 7-0 P. M. on Tuesday, 12th March.

There will be no Preliminary Rounds and only entries from India's best teams will be entertained to ensure a Tournament of the highest order.

J. BIRTWISTLE,
Honorary Secretary

24 DIE OF PLAGUE IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD DEC. Feb 12 (API):—Secunderabad has been declared to be an infected area with plague. Consequently Secunderabad Municipal limits have been put "out of bounds" for residential purposes to persons in any locality.

Hyderabad city was declared plague infected area on January 20. Since then upto 2nd February 27 cases of plague occurred in Hyderabad city out of which 24 died. Over 25,000 have been inoculated. (API).

CAWNPORE, Feb. 11 (A. P. I.): In response to the appeal issued by the local Communist Party, the factory labourers of Cawnpore observed partial hartal to-day as a protest against the reduction in wheat rations.

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Intending passengers are requested to purchase the tickets in advance as the quota of tickets is limited and the booking will be stopped immediately the figure of this quota is reached.

Scindia House,
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Steels Steady But Textiles Quiet On Stock Exchange

SILVER PRICE IMPROVES ON PROFESSIONAL BUYING

Tired Long Liquidation Depresses Cotton Market

BOMBAY, Feb. 12.

The Share Bazar was quietly steady with a restricted turn over. After yesterday's sharp improvement there was less disposition to buy. Tata Steel Shares ruled steady while cotton mill shares were quiet with slightly increased selling. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2735 and improved to Rs. 2745 but reacted at Rs. 2735 and again steadied at Rs. 2730. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 484 and steadied at Rs. 482. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2212 and declined to Rs. 2195. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 667 and steadied at Rs. 665.

Textile Shares

Bombay Dyeing 2192/8 Century 955 Nagpur 432/8 Swadeshi 703 New Great 414 Simplex XD 326 Kohinoor 659 Colaba 368 Gokak 330 Phoenix 780 Mysore 297/8 Indian Bleaching 204/8 Swan 382 Finlay 330 Morarji 742/8 Indore 747/8 Edward Sassoon 830.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 480/8 Tata Steel Dfd 2733/12.

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 217 Andhra 1857/8 Power

HOLIDAY IN COTTON MARKET

The local Cotton Market will remain entirely closed on Friday, the 15th inst., being Id-e-Milad.

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 823 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

1977/8 Tram Ord 157/8.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 238/4.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 615 Alcock 465 Bellapur 249/8 Shivrajpur 58/8 Steamer Ord 672/8 Scindia 43/6 Construction 227.

CASH SECTION

Mills: Apollo 4/11/6 Elphinstone 89/8 I U Ord 17/4 Defd 3/6/6 Indian Mfg. 3810 Kurla 330 Khatau 350 Dawn 1250 David 1295 New City 440 Minerva 261/4 Bradbury 420 Bharucha Dfds 14/12 Bharat 65/12 Madhavji 22 Model 276/4 Laxmi Cotton 1572/8 Vishnu Cotton 552/8 Western 3650 Standard 505 Sholapur 7115 Sassoon Cotton 25/8 Hindustan 3825 Meyer Sassoon 236/4 Tata Mills 81 Ahmd. Advance 465 Sassoon Silk 96 New Union 28/8 Poddar 358/12 Madhusudan 567/8 New 108 Shri Nivas 430 Raja Bahadur Poona 143/12 Berar 331/4.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 231/4 New 170 Surat 262/8 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 238/12 Broach 13/8 Ajmer 15 Amalgamated 19/5 Jalgaon 15/8 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 232/8 New Premium 100.

BANKS

Reserve 156/8 Imperial 2405 P. P. XD 602/8 Central 107/12 India 230 Union 12/2 Baroda 165/8 Habib 86/12 International 62 A.B.C. 44 Dena Bank 67 United 92/4 Jaipur 71 Hindustan 56 National Savings F P 72 P P 40 Mysore 435 Exchange 56/8 Eastern 106.

INSURANCE

Oriental 6795 Empire 1250 New India 94/4 Jupiter 48 Vulcan 19/2 Indian Mercantile 72 Universal 16/4 Vasant 25/6/6 Br. I Gen. 27/8 Ind Prud 51/12 Neptune 11/2 New Great 31/8.

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 711/4 C.P. 108 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 112 Sara Sirajganj 116/4 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 95 Hoshiarpur 117/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 220 Burma Petrol 6/3/6 Tata Oil 90/8 Mackenzie 174/6 Port Canning 109 Kemp 660 Zandu 215 Indian Radio Ord 380 B 380 Dfds 375 Indian Investment Trust 127 Wimco 398/12 Tata Chemical 24/6 Dharamsi Chemical 37 Mukund Iron 14/7 Dena Trust 27 Alembic 360 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 140 Bombay Uganda 84 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 752/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 132/8 Tata Steel Second 171/8 Tram 74 Andhra 1617/8 Tata Power 1735 Hydro 166/4 Bombay Steam 350 Nagpur 742/8 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 255 Poddar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 138/12 Bradbury 542/8 Surat Elec 215 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 128/12 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 18/10 Supreme 125/10.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 53/6 Bengal Steel 44/8 Indian Copper 4/13/6 B. I. C. 8/9 Burma Corporation 18 New Victoria Mill 8/4 New Victoria Pref. 10/8 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 66 Phalton 160 Gold Mohur 381/4 New Kaiser Hind 2450 Sajjan Mills 440 Osmanshahi 392/8 Ajamshahi 695.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Feb. 12.

The bullion market displayed somewhat reactionary tendency on subsidence of buying and increased offerings. There was more disposition to book profits. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 148/8 and declined to Rs. 147/13 on general liquidation and later steadied at Rs. 148. Gold was also quiet at Rs 92/8.

Later on there was active bidding by a local professional firm and Silver rose to Rs. 149/2 while Gold was quoted at Rs. 93/12.

Later on the market ruled quiet and Silver was quoted at Rs. 148/12. Closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p
Ready Silver	148 12 0
Forward Silver	148 12 0
Ready Gold	93 4 0
Sovereigns	66 0 0

KUTCH HUNDI

BHUJ, Feb. 11.

Hundi 335 to 336. Gold Rs. 92/8. Silver Rs. 127.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Feb. 12.

As anticipated the local cotton market assumed sagging tendency. The present weakness is of a temporary nature mostly of a technical nature At the opening March was quoted at Rs 457 and declined to Rs. 454 under general unloading. At the decline there was scattered short covering and the market rallied to Rs. 455.

There was again renewed selling and

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 12.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/12 4/11/8
Bharat 66/8 65 65/12
Broacha 14/8 15 14/12
B. Dyeing 2217/8 2190 2207/8 2200 2210 2198/12 2203/12 2192/8 97/8 90 92/8
Central India (Ord) 440 33 36 34 37 34 36/8 31 33 32/8
Century 955
Colaba 365 80 68
Edward 830
Elphinstone (Ord) 89 90 89 89/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 139/6 38/12
Finlay 329 28 30 39 30
Gokak 334 30/8 33 31 32 30
India United (Defd) 3/7 3/7/6 3/6/6
India United (Ord) 17/6 17/4 17/7 17/3/6 17/4/6 17/4
Indore 751/4 42/8 47/8 42/8
Kohinoor 665 58 62 54 61 59 65/8 63 65 62/8 64 60/8 62/8 61 64/8 63 65 58 60 59
Meyer 238/12: 35 36/4
Minerva 261/4
Model 276/4
Morarjee 750
New Great 404 7 1 17 12 14
Phoenix 780
Podar 362/8 58/12
Sassoon Silk 96
Sassoon Cotton 25/8
Shrinivas 427/8 30
Simplex 333 30 31 27 31 26 29 24 26
Swadeshi 700 694 702 700 707 2/8 4 1 4 3
Swan 381 82 81 82/8 82
Tata Mills 81/12 81
Vishnu 551/4 50 53/12 52/8
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 711/4
Central Provinces Rly. 107/8 8
Sialkot Narowal Rly. 117/8 (Ex. Div)

BANKS.

Baroda 165/8
Central 108 7 7/8 7/4
Habib 86/12
Imperial (Old) 2403/12 8
Imperial (New) 602/8
India 230
International 59/8 59 62
Reserve 156/8
Union 12/2
United Commercial 91/12 92/4

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 230 31/4
Ajmer 15
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1857/8 55 57/8
Tram (Ord) 158 57/8 58/4 57/8
Tram (Pref) 73/12 74
B. Suburban 232/8
Surat 262/8
Hyaro (Ord) 217/8 17 17/8 17
Power (Ord) 1980 77/8

INSURANCE.

British India 27/8
Jupiter 48
New India 94/12 94/8 95 94 94/8 94/4
Vulcan 19/6
Bombay Steam 672/8
Scindia 43/12 43/14 43/4 43/14 43/9 43/12 43/5 43/6
Bengal Steel 44/6 44/12 44/8
Indian Iron 53/10 53/8 53/15 53/12 53/14 53/10
Tata Steel (Defd) 2735 45 27/8 32/8 17/8 37/8 28/12 50 32/8 50 32/8 37/8 32/8 35 33/12
Tata Steel (Ord) 485 83 84 78 82/8 81 84/8 81/8 84 80 81 80/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 171 (

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 463/12 65
A. Cement 239 39/8 37/8 38/8 37/8 38/4
Eelapur 252 50 51 48 50 40/8
Burmah (Old) 623/12 17/8 13/12 12/8 17/8 15
Burmah (New) 220
B. B. Petrol 6/4 6/3/6
Port Canning 109 8/12 9
Indian Bleaching 206 4 5 3/8 4/8
P. Construction (Ord) 229 27
Shivrajpur 58/12 58/8 59/4 58/8
Tata Chemical (Ord) 24/2 22/14 23/2
Tata Chemical (Pref) 123/12
Tata Oil 90/4 91/8 90/8
Western India Match 396/4 98/12
Hindustan Mills 3825
Indian Cement (1937) 42
McKenzies Ltd. 174/6
Associated Advertisers 4/10
Mukund Iron 14/7
Amalgamated Electric (Pref) 155
Alembic Chemical (Ord) 360

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March declined to Rs. 453/4 but steadied at Rs. 454. Tone of the market was quiet.

The steadiness failed to attract any support and later March declined to Rs. 452/8 on renewed selling by tired operators.

The market kept on sagging under tired long liquidation and March declined to Rs. 449/12. The market finally closed at 5.30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C.	March	449 12	0
I.C.C.	May	460 8	0
I.C.C.	July	470 8	0
I.C.C.	Sept.	476 8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 11.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
March	457/8	455	457
May	468	465/8	467/4
July	477/12	475/4	476/12
Sept.	482/12	480/8	482/8

BOMBAY PRODUCE.

BOMBAY, Feb 12.

The market was fairly steady with a moderate business. Groundnuts Khandesh quality Nizam sellers permit Rs. 21/10 Nizam Bold Rs. 20/14, G. I. P. Khandesh quality Rs. 22/2 and Bold Rs. 21/8. Madras Goa Feb-March Rs. 20/8. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 18/8, Navlakhi March-May Rs. 18/12 and Goa Rs. 18/12. Linseed Brown Bold Ready Rs. 21/1. February-March and March-May Contracts Rs. 21/1. Groundnut Oil ex-Mill Rs. 13/5. Tank Waggon condition Rs. 12/6 and April delivery Rs. 12/11.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Feb. 12.

Tata Ordinary 482, Tata Deferred 2640, Indian Iron 53/14, Steel Corpn. 64, Bengal 44/9, Bombay Dyeing 2201/4, Central India 435, Century 952/8, Gokak 331/4, Kohinoor 663/12, Simplex 327/8, Andhra Valley 1845, Tata Hydro 217/8, Tata Power 1980, Associated Cement 238/8, Belapur 251/4, Bombay Burma (Old) 617/8.

IRAK, IRAN & MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES

Govt. Permit Export Of Cloth: Mill Quota Raised

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 12.—It is reliably learnt that in a circular issued to Ahmedabad Textile Mills, Government has permitted them to export cloth to Irak, Iran and other Middle East countries.

It is further learnt from a reliable source that Government has also increased the export quota of Indian Textile Mills.

Leading members of commercial circles express the opinion that this step of Government will make the scarcity of cloth more acute.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 12.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16.

London Banks selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32.

London Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32.

London Banks buying D. D. 1/6 1/16.

London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.

London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 6th and 6th month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 3/4.

New York Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

New York Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2.

New York Banks buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2.

Montreal Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Montreal Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299.

Montreal Banks buying D. D. Rs. 297 1/2.

Paris Banks selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Banks buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.

Amsterdam Banks selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79 1/2.

Java Banks selling T. T. D. D. ——.

Hongkong Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Shanghai Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 17 1/4 Nom.

Singapore Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/2.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Shanghai Cross Rate 3d. to 3 1/16d.

London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16 to 2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70 to 480.30.

London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2 — 3/4.

London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.30 — 40.

London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 16.85 — 95.

London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32 19.36.

London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.03 1/2 — 4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.43 4.45.

London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68 10.70.

London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 7.58/7.62.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

London Discts: 3 Months 17/32 p.c.

London Discts: 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/4 p.c., 3 months 1/2 p.c. 6 months 3/4 p.c. 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Easy.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS Feb. 11.

Steadier conditions prevailed on the local market. Textiles attracked some attention and occasionally some planting scrips showed higher levels. The miscellaneous section, sugar banks etc remained dull.

Sugar and Breweries:— Deccan 31/4 Deccan (25) 77/8, Mysore 68/8 Travancore 17/4.

Plantings:- Chembras 10/6 Fringford 11/- Gighland 11/8 Nellithanam 18-12 Ouchterlony 10/12 Peermade 53/8 Periakaramalai 35 Rajagiri 11/1 Thirumbadi 35.

Textiles: Bangalore Woollen 620 Buckinghams 396 Cambodias 37/12 Dhana Lakshmis 410 Janardhans 145 Kothari Textiles 35 Lakshmi 209 Lakshmi New 106 Mettur 304 Radha-Krishnas 390 Rajalakshimis 187 Ranga Vilas 178.

Miscellaneous:— Andhara Cements 145/8 Mettur Chem 16/3 Mysore Chem Fertilisers 22/4 Mysore Chem Mfg. 28/10 Mysore Chrom 24/2 Mysore Papers 25/8.

AHMEDABAD SHARES

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 11.

Share Market opened higher than previous closing on firm overnight advices and steadily improved on speculative buying coupled with bear covering. Differed was on the forefront. Fluctuations in textile shares were both sided and though the undertone was steady there was also general realizing at higher levels. Reports of increase in export quota of cloth by 10 crore yards per year in 1946 had an encouraging effect.

Closing quotations:—Calico 1414. Ambika 475, Arvind 1435, Differed 2742, Jupiter 364, Marsdon 190, Monogram 160, Rohit 355, Ashok 623-12-0 Ajit 380, Morris 115-8-0, Bhalkia 177-8-0, New Commercial 765.

Following Shares were given in delivery at week-end:— Ambika 138, Calico 278, Jupiter 27, Marsdon 12, Monogram 64, Saraspur 45, Differed 49, Arvind 225.

CURRENCY CASE REFERRED TO SPECIAL BENCH

Petition Raises Vital Question Of Law

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12 (A.P.I.): The high denomination bank note application before the Calcutta High Court is to be referred to a Special Bench of High Court as the contentions advanced on behalf of the petitioner seem to raise a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Government of India Act.

Passing orders on the application, Mr. Justice Clough, said that he would report to this effect to the Chief Justice. He directed that notice of the application should be given to the Advocate-General of India.

The application was filed by Mr. Bullanath Burman for an order on the Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta, to show cause why the latter should not be ordered to pay him Rs. 1,000 for a bank note of the denomination of Rs. 1,000 without imposing any conditions or restrictions whatever

Mr. Justice Clough said that it had been contended on behalf of the petitioner that the ordinance was ultra vires and that having regard to the provisions of the Government of India Act. A measure of this kind was not within the powers of the Governor-General. It seemed to His Lordship that these raised a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Government of India Act.

CALCUTTA SHARE QUOTATIONS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled better after the weekend, and on good buying support, speculative shares were marked up satisfactorily. The volume of business was moderate The following are todays final transactions upto 3 p. m.

Govt. Securities:— 3% Loan 51/54 101/12/8 3% Loan 70/75 98/8/8 3½% Govt. Paper 103/4

Banks:— Imperial fully paid 2435 do. conty. 604 Reserve 158/8.

Cottons:— Benares cotton 12-4 Cawnpore Textiles 12/13 Elgin 73/2 Dunbar 500 Muir Mills 525.

Coals:— Bengal 816 Bhalgora 30/4 Burrakur 47/7 Central India 13/11 East Indian 45/8 Talcher 12/2.

Jutes:—Allianse 832 Anglo India 616 Auckland 436 Bally 529 Barnagore 457 Champdany 334 Chitavalsah 45/4 Dalhousie 448 Empire 71/12 Ganges 731 Gourepore 1065 India 955 Howrah Kelvin 1206/8 Kinnison 535 Lansdowne 325 National 40/4 Northbrooke 47 123 Kamarhatty 962 Kanknarrah 795 Nuddea 170 Presidency 14/10 Orient 432 Reliance 107/4 Standard 377.

Minings:— Burma Corpn. 8/4 Consolidated tin 5/4 Ind. Copper Corpn. 4/14.

Engineering:—Burn and Co. 528 Ind. iron and steel ord. 53/8 National iron 12/8 steel corpn. of Bengal ord 44/6.

Miscellaneous:— A-B Cement 24/14 Dalmia Cement 17/12 Cal. Electric 40/4 Br. Ind. Corpn. 8/9 Tataghurpaper 45/15 BB pearol 6/6 Ind. General navgn. 290.

Sugars:— Belsund 15/12 Buland 38/12 Cawnpore 43//7 Champaron 43/6.

Teas:— Bishnauth 48 Central Cachar 153/8 Hasimara 82/8

INDORE SHARES

INDORE, Feb. 11.

Closing quotations:—Indore Malwa 753, Hukumchand 938, Bhandari Mill 1002, Vinodmall 720, Kalyanmal 368. Kalyanmal Pref. 191, Rajkumar 255, Indore Bank 82.

N. Y. SILVER

New York Feb. 11

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cents

New York buying price 70 3/4 cents.

CONGRESS MEDICAL MISSION

Singapore Will Be Headquarters

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12 (A.P.I.)—The first batch of doctors and other personnel of the Congress Medical Mission to Malaya is expected to leave towards the end of February for Singapore.

It is learnt that Singapore will be the headquarters of the mission, and the first batch will operate there for six months. Twenty doctors and compounders will comprise this batch which will be headed by Dr. B. N. Bose and Major P. Banerji.

Negotiations are stated to be still in progress for extending the operations of the mission to Burma.

Small-Pox Situation Improves In Surat

SURAT, Feb. 12 (A.P.I.)—The small pox situation in Surat town has shown signs of improvement and the number of deaths during the last week is lower than that of the previous weeks. There were only eight deaths due to small-pox on Saturday and Sunday, while total deaths from all causes were forty-five.

Sharp Relapse In Wall Street Market

Trade Support After General Realising In Cotton

NEW YORK, February 11.

Wall Street opened heavy and moderately active. Prices later rallied by liquors which rose one to two points from earlier declines. Other departments advanced fractionally in sympathy but towards noon declines of a fraction to 2 points predominated. Usual factors which prevailed last week ruled the market with the forthcoming wage price policy very eagerly awaited. Commitments were reinstated on the thought that the last week's relapse which was the sharpest for nearly three months, had served as a healthy correction but in the afternoon the market reacted led by steels and liquors in more active dealings with bidding stimulated somewhat by Government's housing programme. The session closed irregular.

American Telephone 191-7/8 (192-7/8), Amarex Corpn 37-1/2 (37-3/4), Anaconda Copper 49-3/4 (49-3/4, Chase National 43-1/2 (43-3/8), Sinclair Oil 19-3/8 (19-5/8), Firestone Tyre 77-1/2 (78), General Electric 50-1/4 (51-1/4), General Motors 77-7/8 (78-1/8), Ingersol Rand 138 (137-1/2), International Nickel 41-3/8 (41-3/4), National City Bank 48 (47-3/4), New York Central Rail 31-3/4 (32-1/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn 17 (17-1/8), Texas-Corpn 56-5/8 (57), Union Carbon 106-3/4 (108-1/4), U.S. Smelting 77 (77-1/2), U.S. Steel Corpn 93 (94), Western Union Telegraph 50-1/2 (52).

COTTON MARKET

New York Cotton market opened irregular but quickly eased owing to increased profit taking and hedges with temporary subsidence of support due to technical considerations and the need of a fresh trading incentive other than inflationary impulses. The possibility of increased southern offerings to be encountered on advances in view of the resumption of telegraphic facilities, also served to curb further support but following a decline in most positions, October showing a fair amount of resistance, business slackened and the market steadied lightly on moderate trade support. The New York Cotton exchange services estimate of 800,000 bales for January consumption compared with only 652,000 for December and 850,000 for last year apparently failed to inspire the market. At noon the market ruled quiet. Steadier tendency developed during the afternoon due to replacement buying and prediday covering with contracts becoming more scarce. Possibilities over the holiday and Washington developments in connection with administration's wage price policies and renewed talk that efforts may be made to enact the pacebill were most discussed features. Mcfadden correspondents reports suggest acreage increase between 10 to 15 per cent. The session closed steady. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago Grains: May rye sagged in sympathy with sharp reaction in the Winnipeg market and fears that the board of trade may shortly take action to curtail trading in this option. Meanwhile, lack of offerings at ceilings continues to restrict activity in other grains.

May, 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid).
July 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid).
September, 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid).

WORTH STREET TRADING AT STANDSTILL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (U. P. A.): Trading on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market remained in the doldrums to-day.

Millmen complained that the already disrupted distributionn has been further complicated by the week-end Government directive ordering fifty million yards of tobacco and cheese cloths set aside for the 1946 crop.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 11.

March	25.82—04
March highest	25.87—03
March lowest	25.75—15
May	25.89—06
July	25.84—06
October	25.70+03
December	25.64—07
January	25.63—06
March	25.60+09
Middling Spot	26.50—04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

March	25.92—03
May	25.87—06
July	25.85—04
October	25.74—03
December	25.60—03
Middling Spot	26.60—04

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

March	25.79
May	25.80
July	25.78

LONDON BULLION

London, Feb. 11.

Spot 44d. Forward 44d Gold Bars Fine per oz. 168/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Feb. 11.

T. T London on:—

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LONDON WHEAT.

London, Feb. 11.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered Australian Wheat (bulk) 63 quoted Feb.-March, Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 11.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 p c	75 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 p c	92 3/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 p c 1961	100 3/8
War Loan 3 1/2 p c	105 1/16
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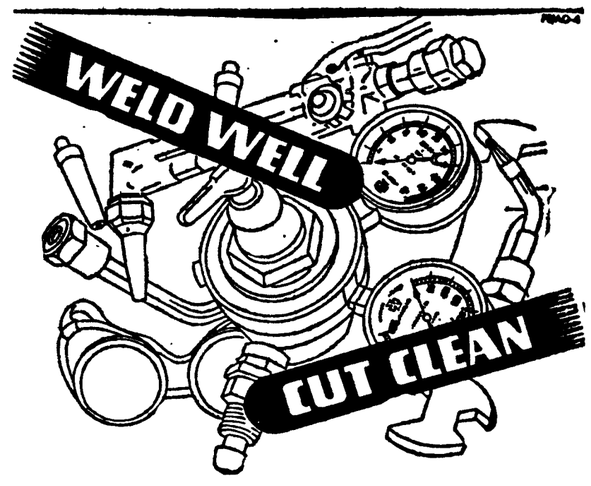

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THE CONDUCTOR PASSED HER SO SHE OPENED HER BAG, TOOK OUT HER PURSE, OPENED HER PURSE, PUT THE NICKEL BACK IN THE PURSE, CLOSED THE PURSE, PUT THE PURSE IN HER BAG AND CLOSED THE BAG!
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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K. G. HAMNETT,
Director,
Govt. Transport Service
Office, Svadeshi Mills
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NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(Directorate of Surplus Textile & Leather)

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NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on the 2nd floor on Wednesday the 13th February 1946 at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 12th February 1946.

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TENDER NOTICE

A-955. The Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Division III), New Delhi invites tenders for the supply of 800,000 (eight hundred thousand) pounds of Indian Leaf Tobacco conforming to R.I.A.S.C. Specification No. 229 (Tobacco I. T. Leaf) for delivery by 31st March, 1946 or earlier to the nearest representative of the Director of Food Inspection in the area from which supply is offered.

Price of tender form is Rs. 10/- per set and is not refundable and the forms not transferable. These may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary (E-II), Department of Food (Division III), New Delhi. Payment should be made to Assistant Secretary only in cash or by Money Order quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders. Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Food Department must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their bankers

Tender forms will be available for sale upto 12-0 noon on 22nd February, 1946. 6653

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DISPOSALS COMMISSIONER SOUTHERN CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

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'D' Class American Bags 75934 Nos.
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Earnest money for 10 percent of value of offer in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or Government of India Treasury receipt in favour of REGIONAL DISPOSALS COMMISSIONER, SOUTHERN CIRCLE, under Head of Account "REVENUE DEPOSIT" must accompany the tender. Earnest money will be refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Sale is subject to Conditions of Contract Con. 117 obtainable at this office and without guarantee in regard to condition or quantity. Bags may be inspected at site by arrangements with the stockholder. 6657

NOTICE

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce & Industry will be held on THURSDAY the 21st February, 1946, at 5 P.M., at the Office of the Chamber, 371, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, to consider alterations and amendments in the Articles of Association of the Chamber. All the members of the Chamber are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

By Order of the Committee,
S. M. JAMIL,
Secretary.
(857)

AUCTION SALES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MULCHAND SHIVNARAYAN BEJNATH alias BAJRANGLAL SHIVNARAYAN and BAI VIRA widow of SHIVNARAYAN RAMANAND, trustees of a Deed of Settlement dated the 14th day of February, 1934, both of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land of the Pension and Tax tenure situate at Naviwadi Street containing by admeasurement 666 sq. yards or thereabouts together with the dwelling house standing thereon which premises bear Collector's Old No. 64, Collector's New No. 658, Old Survey No. 385, New Survey No. 285 and Cadastral Survey No. 1980 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal Ward Nos. 4896 and 4898 and Street No. 12.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1946.

THAKORDAS AND MADGAVKAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6664)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANECKJI CURSETJI DAVAR has contracted to sell to our client his properties comprising of vacant lands and grounds situate at Marole village, Andheri, B.B.C.I.Rly. containing by admeasurement about 58 gunthas bearing the following particulars and standing in the land records in the name of the Vendor.

Present Survey Nos.	Hissa No.	Area Gunthas	Assessment Rs. A. P.
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56	5	35) 1¼)	7 3 0
59	9	3¼) ¼)	0 9 0
		57¼ Rs.	11 2 0

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Dated this 12th day of February, 1946.

D. G. DESAI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6653)

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALIHUSEIN ABDULHUSEIN of Bombay Bohra Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim of any kind whatsoever on or upon the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 36 Tamarind Lane Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the receipt hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Piece of land Pension and Tax Tenure with structure thereon situate at East side of Upper Duccan Road measuring 207 1/9 Square Yards or thereabouts Old Survey No. 2749, New Survey No. 4158, C.S. No. 1043 of Byculla Division, New Street No. 227 and 227A and bounded East by Sweeper's passage, West by Upper Duccan Road, North by property of Bohra Abdulla and South by that of Nooruddin Badruddin.

Dated this 12th day of February 1946.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CAWASJI BURJORJI JASSAWALLA, ARDESHIR BURJORJI JASSAWALLA, Bai FRENY BURJORJI JASSAWALLA now wife of JAL DIVECHA and BOMANJI BURJORJI JASSAWALLA, the executors and Trustees of the last Will and Testament of Nusservanji Bomanji Jassawalla, deceased have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned immovable properties. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 19 Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground admeasuring 956 square yards with the structures standing thereon situate at Breach Candy, Warden Road, outside the Fort of Bombay and known as "Jerbanoo Hall" bearing Collector's Old No. 344 and New No 2179 and Old Survey No. 81 and New Survey No. 7101 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 770 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and bearing Municipal D Ward No. 3528(2) and Street No. 47.

SECONDLY:—ALL that vacant piece of land or ground admeasuring 513 square yards situate at Breach Candy, Warden Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, bearing Collector's Old No. 344 New No. 2179, Old Survey No. 81 and New Survey No. 7101 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 4/770 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and bearing Municipal D Ward No. 3528.

Dated this 12th day of February 1946.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 70 B.H.P CRUDE OIL MARINE ENGINE

By order of Messrs. Anderson Dawn & Co., and on account and risk of Messrs. Oriental Engineering Co., we shall sell by Public Auction on Tuesday 19th February, 1946, at 3 P.M. (S.T.), in the Scindia Ship Yard, Mazagaon, one 70 B.H.P. Crude Oil Marine Engine. Terms: Full cash and immediate delivery.

CRAWFORD & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THIS IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT AND NOT A PROSPECTUS.

SALES OF SHARES

THE INDIAN CLOCK MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

JAMSHEDPUR & SUNDERNAGAR (VIA Tatanagar).

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	...	...	...	Rs. 5,00,000 0 0
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	...	...	...	Rs. 2,26,000 0 0
PAID UP CAPITAL (31-3-46)	...	...	...	Rs. 2,09,772 8 0

About 200 5% preference shares are available including premium for Rs. 110/- each (i.e. premium amount Rs. 10/- per share each of Rs. 100/-)

The Share money is payable in full along with application and an admission fee of Re. 1/-.

THE PAID UP SHARES WILL HOWEVER, BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE DIVIDEND FOR THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR, PROVIDED THE APPLICATION FORMS ALONG WITH THE NECESSARY REMITTANCE SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY US DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1946.

For Full particulars apply to:—
The Managing Agents,
Messrs. SUNDERDAS & SONS LTD.,
P.O. Sundarnagar (Via Tatanagar), B. N. Rly.
SHARE DEALERS & AGENTS APPLY FOR TERMS.

FORM OF APPLICATION

To
The Managing Agents,
THE INDIAN CLOCK MFG. CO., LTD.,
P.O. Sundernagar (Via Tatanagar). B. N. Rly.,

Gentlemen,

I send herewith a remittance of Rs. .....by M.O. (Draft) cheque for.....5% preference shares including premium for Rs. 110/- each (i.e. premium amount Rs. 10/- per share each of Rs 100/-) and admission of Re. 1/- in the above Company and I request to allot me the same shares. I hereby agree to accept the same or any less number of shares that may be allotted to me subject to Memorandum and articles of association of the Company.

Signature.....
Full Name.....
Address.....
Occupation.....Date.....

N.B.—Existing Shareholders need not pay any Admission Fee.

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The products of The Indian Clock Manufacturing Co Ltd., such as clocks, Sunder Gramophone Needles, Sunder Paper Clips and Sunder Paper Pins etc., are obtainable from the Coy's authorised dealers all over India. Dealers from the unrepresented areas may, therefore, please apply to:—

The Sales Manager,

The Indian Clock Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

P. O. Sundernagar (Via) Tatanagar, B. N. R.

It may be mentioned for general information that the success that this industry has so far achieved in all directions offers a bright future for its flourishing growth and rapid advancement in the Post-War Reconstruction years. The Managing Agents of the Company have already approached the Central Government for giving the necessary protection to this industry and do expect a favourable decision in the matter by the Tariff Board recently constituted for this purpose.

A TRIBUTE FROM DR RAJENDRA PRASAD

Dr. Rajendra Prasad addressing a distinguished gathering at Sundernagar on the occasion of his visit to the New Factory of The Indian Clock Mfg. Company Limited on 28-10-45.

"In the year 1942 when I was for the first time taken round and shown the workshop of the Indian Clock Mfg. Co. Ltd., then situated in a small building at Jamshedpore, I was much pleased to see the various parts of a Clock being manufactured and assembled and thus a Swadeshi Clock Manufactured entirely in India was available for which our country has so far to solely depend on foreign countries I was much impressed with the aspiration and enthusiasm of Mr. Sunderdas, the Managing Director of the Company and it struck me then and there that the Industry was bound to succeed in the long run To-day I am glad to notice that the concern has brought to such a progressive stage in so short a time, and it has now besides a large number of authorised dealers throughout India, its own spacious Factory buildings Power Plants and new Machineries with well planned scheme for Staff Quarters Dispensary, School Bazar and Cottage Industries etc. for which a plot of about Five Hundred Bighas of Land has been taken from the Dhalbhum Raj Estate at a distance of about two miles from Tatanagar Railway Station on the Chaibasa-Ranchi Road.

It is gratifying to learn that this National Industry is getting all the necessary support from Government officials and Important Industrial Concerns like M/s. Tata & Wire Products and I trust it will also receive all the help and encouragement it deserves from the public"

The Indian Clock Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,

A LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF OVER SIXTEEN YEARS' STANDING. INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE SECRETARYSHIP OF ITS BOMBAY BRANCH.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT ITARSI.

AUCTION SALE OF ALL MACHINERY OF OIL AND SAW MILL, STORES, A BIG PLOT OF LAND WITH BUILDINGS, ETC. SITUATE AT SARAF ROAD, ITARSI.

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from the Owners, sell by Public Auction on Monday, 4-3-46 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises at Itarsi.

(1) A big plot of freehold land with buildings, godowns, outhouses, two wells admeasuring about 4 Acres.

(2) Oil Mill Machinery including: 1 Lancashire Boiler 26' x 6½' x 125 Lbs. Pressure, 1 Vertical Steam Engine 10" x 18", 1 Vertical Camaron Type Donkey Pump, 1 Chimney, Storage tanks of different sizes, 1 Screw press, Machinery for preparing boiled oil, shed cleaning, machine, drilling machines, Elevators, gearing pipe connections, etc., etc.

(3) Saw Mill machinery including: 1 Portable Steam Engine, double high pressure about 20 N.H.P. having 329 Rating, 120 Lbs. pressure complete with chimney, 1 portable single cylinder steam engine having 212 rating, 120 Lbs. pressure, complete with chimney, Three Bend Saw Machines, Four Circular Saw Benches, Sharpening machines, Butting machines, Light Rails Lines with trolleys, stores, etc. etc.

Terms: 25% Deposit in cash.

For further particulars please apply to the undersigned.

P.S.—The above will be sold in a lot or in convenient lots to suit the bidders.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE IN THE BUILDING NEXT TO JUBILI MANSION, LADY JEHANGIR ROAD, (NEAR BAND' STAND) PARSI COLONY, DADAR.

On Sunday the 17th February 1946 at 10-30 A. M. By order of the Executors of the late Mrs. Almai Jehangir Panthaki her household furniture including Carved blackwood centre table, sofa, large wardrobe, soonda of 3 compartments, English Clocks by D. Samuel & Co. and D. & W. Morice. Marcks Company's 365 days clock. Chinese and continental vases, music box, iron safe and other articles.

On view two days before the sale.

Cash shall be paid on knocking down the lots to the buyers and the goods shall be taken delivery of immediately after the sale at the buyer's expense.

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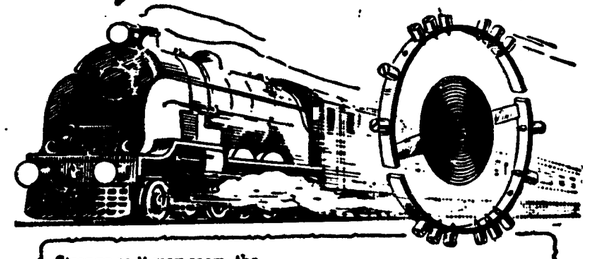
Did you realise that a watch runs faster than a train?



Strange as it may seem, the balance-wheel of a watch runs at just the same speed as the wheels of a locomotive travelling at sixty miles per hour.

The performance of the balance-wheel is, however, incomparably greater. Unlike the locomotive, it works continuously—twentyfour hours each day, for weeks, months and years, with little attention except periodical oiling and cleaning.

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